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GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE,
1792-1899.

RG 104 RECORDS OF THE BUREAU OF THE MINT

U.S. Mint At Philadelphia, 1791-1936

Correspondence, 1792-1904

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE, 1792 - 1899

1880: MAR. To JUL.

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U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1880/MARCH

1880

Weekly Report of Silver Purchases and Deposits Melted at United States Mint.

Date.	Assay No.	Name of Depositor.	Weight before Melting. OZ.	DEC.	Weight after Melting. OZ.	DEC.	Loss. OZ.	DEC.	Loss per ct.	Gain. OZ.	DEC.	Description of Bullion.	Notes of Melter and Refiner.
Feby	24th	89 Chas H. Otis, Cash[r]	161	15	160	90		25	15			U.S. & For. Coin	Of the 16 deposits here enumerated, 5 are of coin showing a moderate loss in melting of 0.18%; — 5 are of Plate &c. with a very moderate loss of 0.64%; — 4 are of base bars with a fair average loss of 3.58%; — 1 of leaf with a heavy loss, as usual with it, from dirt, &c
		90 G. C. Thompson	61	05	60	55		50	82			Spoons, Pl, &c.	
		1 do	245	65	245	30		35	14			For. & U.S. Coin	
		2 do	199	55	146	75	52	80	26 40			Bar Base, Lake Superior.	
	26th	3 A. H. Lyon	341	80	341	25		55	16			For. & U.S. Coin, Plate, &c.	
		4 G. C. Thompson	1078	55	1048	45	35	10	3 25			Bars & Gilds	
		5 do	66	90	66	85		05	07			Watch Cases, Spoons, &c.	
			2154	65	2065	05	89	60	4 16				

Transferred to Bullion fund during the week 24,464.50 Oz, Pennsylvania Lead Company; 50,453.10 St. Louis; 27,472.05 Oz, Omaha; 49,280.30 Oz, Boston & Colorado, and 36,849.35 Oz, Newark.

For week ending February 28th 1880

March	1st	96 G. C. Thompson	27	80	27	65		15	54			Pl, Spoons, &c.	1 of a base bar & Lake Superior grains, with a legitimate loss of 26.40%. Ja[s] C Booth Mint.
		7 H. H. Lee	114	60	114	25		35	30			Button, Spoons, Watch Cases, &c.	
		8 John Skeretz	65	60	65	30		30	45			King	
	2nd	9 G. C. Thompson	899	80	897	90	1	90	21			For. Coin	
	3rd	100 do	811	10	775	65	35	45	4 37			Pl, Spoons, Watch Cases, &c.	
	4th	1 Thos R. Lee	324	75	320	55	4	20	1 29			Bars	
	5th	2 G. C. Thompson	593	50	561	45	32	05	5 40			Bar & Gild	
		3 Hastings & Co.	128	10	112	00	16	10	12 58			Leaf	
	6th	4 G. C. Thompson	60	80	60	65		15	25			Coin, Pl, &c.	
			3026	05	2935	40	90	65	3 00				

Transferred to Bullion fund during the week 20,116 Oz, U.S. A.C.S.T.Y, Bars; 105,316.65 Oz, Newark and Foreign Coin which weighed 3,180,40 Oz, before melting and 2,177.88 Oz, after.

For week ending March 6th, 1880

S. Abbey Dunglison
Register

Report of Silver Purchases
& Bullion melted for weeks
ending:-

February 25th 1880

March 6th 1880

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 28th 1880.

A.

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 26th instant, enclosing Certificate of Deposit #5132 for the sum of Sixty thousand dollars ($60,000), on account of Minor Coinage Profits.

I am Sir, very respectfully

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. London Snowden Esq

Superintendent &c,

Philadelphia Pa

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Q. M.

Washington D.C.

Feb. 28/80

H. C. Buchard

Rec'd 6/P/60,000

Minus Coinage profits.

Rec'd March 1st 1880.

R.O.P

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 1st, 1880.

Sir:

The amount of standard silver dollars allotted to be coined by your Mint during the current month is hereby fixed at $1,450.000.-.

In case silver bullion can be purchased at market rates for delivery at the San Francisco Mint this amount will be reduced to $1.200.000.-.

You will therefore please coin $1,200.000 the first part of the month and be prepared to coin $250.000.- after the 25th instant unless notified of reduction in the allotment.

In addition to the above you will coin in equal proportions as many Eagles and Half Eagles as may be practicable.

Very respectfully,
Horatio C. Burchard
Director

Loudon Snowden Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia.

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P. M.

Washington D. C.
March 1/80

H. C. Burchard

To Coin $1,200,000
@ $1,450,000 Std.
dollars in ~~Mint~~
March, & as many
Eagles & ½ Eagles in
Equal proportions
as may be practi-
cable.

Std. dollars
may be coined at the
S. F. Mint, if deem
can be procured.

Rec'd March 2nd 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 1st, 1870.

Sir

Until further notice the purchasing rate of Silver bullion in lots of less than ten thousand ounces at your Mint is hereby fixed at 113.50 cents per ounce fine.

Very respectfully

J. Ross Snowden

Director

A. London Snowden Esqr
Supt Mint & Offices U.S.
Philadelphia

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D. M.

Washington D.C.
March 1/80

H.C. Buchard

Fixing price of
Silver @ 113.50
per oz. fine.

Rec'd March 2nd 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 2 1880

Sir:

The removal of Elisha Stone, submitted in your communication of the 1st inst., is hereby approved.

Very respectfully,

Horace Brinchow

Director.

A. London Snowden Esq.

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

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D. M.

Washington D. C.
March 2/80

H. C. Bunchard

Approving removal
of Elisha Stone.

Rec'd March 3rd 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 2 1880.

Sir:

The appointment of J. H. Albinger as a Laborer in the General Department of your Mint at a compensation of $2.75 per diem, submitted in your communication of the 28th ultimo, is hereby approved to take effect from the 3rd inst.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia.

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P. M.

Washington D. C.
March 2/80

H. C. Bunchard

Appearing as pt
of J. M. Albergu, as
Laborer in Yard
Pay Roll $2.75.

Rec'd March 3rd 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Mch 2, 1880.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the Official Oaths of the following persons appointed Adjusters in your Mint. viz:

Miss. Anna M. Fabian.

" Annie E. Heritage

Miss. Emma C. Abel.

" Jennie N. Hall.

" Clara N. Helb.

Very respectfully,

A. Loudon Snowden. Esq. Horatio Burchard

Supt. U.S. Mint. Director.

Philadelphia.

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D. M.

Washington D. C.
March 2/80

H. C. Burchard

Recd Official Oath of
Miss Anna M. Fabian
& 4 others.
Adjuntors.

Recd March 3rd 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 2, 1880.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the Oath of Office of Edward Bradley Laborer in your Mint.

Very respectfully,
Horatio Burchard
Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia.

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D. M.

Washington D. C.
March 2/80

H. C. Buchard

Recd Official Oath
of Edward Bradley
Labora.

Recd March 3rd 1880.

R&P

K

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 2d, 1880.

Sir:

I have thanks upto furnish this office with a statement as early as practicable, showing the amount of actual cost of silver consumed in the manufacture of fractional silver coin, and Standard silver dollars and the Profit on the same for the following fiscal years: viz.

For the fiscal year ending June 30th 1875.
" " " " " " -- 1876
" " " " " " 1877
" " " " " " 1878
" " " " " " 1879.

I am Sir, very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq,

Superintendent &c.

San Francisco Cal.

Statement
mailed
3/6/80

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D. of M.

Washington D. C.
March 2/80

H. C. Buchard

Wants statement of the actual cost of the labor actually consumed in the manufacture of fractional lots, & S. S. dollars, and the profits on the same for the fiscal years 1878 & 1879, inclusive.

Rec'd March 3rd 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 2d, 1880.

Sir;

Your letter of the 1st instant enclosing Statements of Mint & Coinage Operations during the month of February 1880 has been received.

Very respectfully

Horatio C. Burchard

Director

A. London Snowden Esq.

Supt of the Mint

Philadelphia

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D. M.

Washington D. C
March 2/80

H. C. Burchard

Recd Statement
Mint Coinage op-
-erations for February
1880.

Rec'd March 3rd 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 2d, 1880.

Sir:

I have this day requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause the Bullion Fund of your Mint to be increased in the sum of one million ($1,000,000) dollars by a transfer of that amount in Standard Silver dollars, and that the same be placed to your credit with the Assistant Treasurer of the U. S. at New York.

I am Sir, very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.,

Superintendent &c.,

Philadelphia Pa.

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D. M.

Washington D. C.
March 2/80

H. C. Buchard

Has acquitted
incase of U. F. 4
1,000,000. transfrd
to Asst Treas. N. Y.

Rec'd March 3rd 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 2, 1880.

Sir:

I have requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to be advanced you the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, payable from the appropriation contained in the first section of an "Act to authorize the coinage of the Standard Silver Dollar", passed July 28. 1878.

This amount is ten thousand dollars less than that embraced in your requisition for funds, but it would seem to be sufficient with the amount

at present in your hands to meet the expenses under this head during the present month.

There has been advanced you from this appropriation since Dec. 20. 1899. the sums of $40,000. -, while your vouchers for expenditures from this fund furnished the Department amount to only $11.074.06.

Allowing $20,000 as the amount of your expenditures under this head during the months of February you would have a balance on hand on the first inst. of $8.925.94, which, with the $5,000. requested today, will allow you nearly $14,000. - for expenses under this head during the

present months.

If however, this should prove inadequate the propriety of an additional advance can be considered later in the months.

Very respectfully,
Horatio C. Bruenond
Director.

A. London Snowden Esq.
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

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D. M.

Washington D. C.
March 2/80

H. C. Bunchard

$5,000. (five, tens of $/15,000 authorized) title be granted from the Aspen for coinage of S. S. Dollars. Mint can be had near close of month if needed.

Rec'd March 3rd 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 2, 1880

Sir:

Your requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your Mint during the current month has been approved for the sum of $34,000., payable from the following appropriations made for the support of your Mint during the current fiscal year, viz:

Salaries	1880	$3,000.—
Wages of Workmen	"	25,000.—
Contingent Expenses	"	6,000.—

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia.

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D. M.

Washington D. C.
March 2/80

H. C. Bunchard

Approving requisition for March,
$34,000. —

Recd March 3rd 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 3, 1880

Sir:

The appointment of Emma J. Grant as a Scrubber in the General Department of your Mint at a compensation of $1.25 per diem, vice Elizabeth Lane, submitted in your communication of the 1st inst. is hereby approved to take effect from that date.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

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P. M.

Washington D. C
March 3/80.

H. C. Buchard

Approving apptg
Emma J. Grant Ass.
Scrubber @ $1.25
vice Elizabeth Lane

Rec'd. March 4th 1880

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 4th, 1880.

Sir:

I have to advise you of the purchase of the following lots of Silver bullion for delivery at your Mint, which you will please receive and pay for in Silver dollars by draft on Assistant Treasurer U.S. at New York,

White Morris & Co	10.000	ozs @	113.60 per oz fine
White Morris & Co	10.000	" "	113.75 " " "
J & W Seligman & Co	25.000	" "	113.50 " " "
J & W. Seligman & Co	25.000	" "	113.60 " " "
J & W. Seligman & Co	25.000	" "	113.70 " " "

Very respectfully

Horatio C. Burchard

Director

A. London Snowden Esq

Supt U.S. Mint

Philadelphia

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D. M.

Washington D.C.
March 4/80

H. C. Buchard

Purchase of
95,000 Oft Silver
113.50 @ 113.75

Rec'd March 5th 1880

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 4th, 1880.

H.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 3d instant, enclosing a statement of the silver purchased at your Mint from Feb 23d to 28th ultimo.

I am Sir very respectfully

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa.

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Q. M.

Washington D. C.
March 4/80

H. C. Punchard

Recd Statement
of Silon Punchard
23 @ 28 Feb/80

Recd March 5th 1880.

Copy.

Department of State
Washington, March 4th. 1880.

The Honorable
John Sherman
Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

In order that the President may be enabled to confer a fitting testimonial upon the below mentioned gentleman as a mark of appreciation for his laborious and satisfactory public services in the matter of the arbitration between the United States of Colombia and the owners of the American Steamer "Montijo", decided at Bogota in 1875, I have the honor to request that a suitable gold medal of proper proportions be struck, with all convenient despatch, for presentation to Mr. Bendix Koppel, Arbitrator in the aforesaid arbitration.

The general appearance of the medal

should be made to correspond as nearly as possible to the following directions.

On the face of the medal, around the bust of the President, this inscription should appear;

Rutherford B. Hayes, President of the United States, 1880, and on the reverse side thereof the subjoined text;

To Bendix Koppel, in recognition of his services as Arbitrator for the United States in the Arbitration between the United States of America and the United States of Colombia, concerning the Steamer "Montijo". Decided at Bogota, in 1875.

The cost of the medal is not to exceed the sum of seventy-five ($75.00) dollars, and due provision for such expense will be made by this Department.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant

(Signed) Wm. M. Evarts.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 6, 1880.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith I forward a copy of a letter addressed by the Secretary of State to the Secretary of the Treasury and referred to this office, requesting that a gold medal, not to exceed in value the sum of seventy-five dollars, be prepared and struck at the Mint, to be presented to Mr. Bendix Koppel, for services as an arbitrator.

You will please have a medal struck, with the devices and inscription requested, not to exceed in cost the amount mentioned,

including the cost of a suitable case, at your earliest convenience, and forward it, when completed, in a case to this office.

Very respectfully,
Horatio C. Burnett
Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia.

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D. M.

Washington D.C.
March 6/80

H. C. Buchard

Requisition from the Secy of State, for a $75. gold medal for Bendly Koppel, arbitrator, in 1875, between the U.S. of Colombia and the owners of the American Steamer Montijo.

Rec'd March 8th, 1880.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 5. March, *1880.*

Sir,

Learning that Wm. B. White, a workman in this Department of the Mint, is held under bail to answer for interfering with Election Officers, in one of the Wards of this City, I respectfully request that he be suspended from his position in the Mint.

Respectfully yours
I. C. Booth

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

March 5, 1880.

Jas. C. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Request the suspension of W. H. H. White, a workman, because under arrest for interfering with Election Officers.

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd March 5th 1880.

Blank No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Washington 3/5 18 80

Received at

To Supt Mint

Anticipate transfer order ninety two twenty six for twenty thousand (20,000) standard silver Dollars to First Nat Bank altoona Pa

Jas Gillespie
Treas
N J.

29 Fd GK

Rec 20.00 Chgd 3/5 80 E & C Co

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

☞THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE

S. E. Cor, Broad & Chestnut Sts.,

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

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Treasurer U. S.
Washington D.C.
March 5/80

(Telegram)

Jas. Gillespie

Anticipate T. C.
9226 $20,000.
A. A. A. 1st Nat'l Bk
Altoona, Pa

Rec'd March 5th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

A.

Washington, D. C., March 6th, 1880.

Sir:

I am directed to cause to be struck one Life saving medal of the 2d class (in silver), and have the same engraved as follows viz:

"To John Delaney for rescuing George McFadden from drowning in East River, N.Y."

You will please forward bills in duplicate for the medal, case, and engraving to this office for settlement.

I am Sir very respectfully

Horace Brinchard

Director.

A. London Snowden Esq.

Superintendent Mint,

Philadelphia Pa.

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A. D. A. G.

Washington D. C
March 6/80

H. C. Buchanan

Requisition upon Life
S. medal (Silver) 2d class
for John Delaney.

Rec'd March 9th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 6, 1880.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the oath of office of Emma J. Grant, scrubber in your mint.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

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D. M.

Washington D.C.
Mch 8/80

~~[redacted]~~
Horatio C. Burchard

Rec'd off. oath &
Emma J. Grant
Secretary

Rec'd March 8th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 6th, 1880.

Sir:

Until further notice the purchasing rate of Silver bullion in lots of less than 10000 ounces at your Mint is hereby fixed at 114.75 cents per ounce fine.

Very respectfully

Horace Brinchard

Director

A. London Snowden Esqr

Supt Mint of the U.S.

Philadelphia

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D. M.

Washington D. C.
March 6/80.

H. C. Bruchard

Mint price 7
Silver Eagles @ $14.75

Rec'd March 8th 1880

O.K.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 6, 1880.

Sir:

I have approved and referred to the proper Accounting Officers of the Department for settlement, payable from your contingent appropriation for the current fiscal year, bill of the Treasury Department for 100 lbs. of sealing wax shipped you in October 1879, amounting to $42.—, and stationery shipped you in January, 1880, amounting to $258.19.

Very respectfully

Horace Brinchoud

Director.

A. Louden Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

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D. M.

Washington D.C.
March 6/80

H. C. Buchard

Appld & refused Upon
Settlement with
"Stat? Div." dealing
May 1st 42 Statutes
sent in January 1880.

Rec'd March 8th 1880.

1880

Weekly Report of Gold Deposits Melted at United States Mint.

Date.	Assay No.	Name of Depositor.	Weight before Melting. oz.	dec.	Weight after Melting. oz.	dec.	Loss. oz.	dec.	Loss per ct.		Gain. oz.	dec.	Description of Bullion.	Notes of Melter & Refiner.
														10/3/80
March	1st 402	G. C. Thompson	5	18	5	16		02		40			Melted Lps, Va.	The deposits are from
	3	do	13	46	10	36	3	10	23	84			Jewelry & Hitch Cases	the following sources:
	4	do	15	40	10	38	5	02	33	47			Button & Bar, Base	Virginia (1) 1
	5	Harry Pratt	11	98	11	90		08		67			Buttons	N. Carolina (1) 2
	6	H. C. Strayne	76	00	74	44	1	56	2	05			Button	N. Mexico 1
	7	H. H. Lee	73	40	73	38		02		03			Bar	California 1
	8	C. R. Lores	21	51	15	82	4	69	22	33			Leaf	Colorado (Mint)(1) 1
	9	G. H. Smith	5	88	5	67		21	3	50			Acid & Gas, N. C.	Australia 1
	10	Rich & Helms	26	86	26	86							U. S. Coin	Finer bullion(3) 9
	1	John Sherry	3	53	3	53							Button	Base 2
	2nd 2	G. C. Thompson	157	09	145	38	8	67	5	63			Bars	Jewelry & Cases 6
	3	Morgan & Heady	70	59	59	27	11	32	15	94			Scraps	very base 6
	4	Hagstoz & Thorp	218	16	216	64	1	52		70			Bar	Dental Plate 2
	3rd 5	G. C. Thompson	15	84	13	63	2	21	13	81			Jewelry, Gold & Silver	Coin 5
	6	do	78	80	63	60	15	20	19	24			Jewelry	Total 37
	7	A. Losse	14	07	13	79		28	2	00			Gold & Fillings	
	8	Jas. Mason	3	44	3	35		09	3	00			Lps, Australia	The losses on the mixt
	9	G. C. Thompson	11	88	8	18	3	70	30	83			Rings, Base	bullion from N. Carolina
	30	Phillips & Jacobs	53	73	53	73							U. S. Coin	3½ %; — from N. Mexico
	1	Jacob Riegel	10	58	10	32		26	2	36			Acid, Gas & Lps, N.M.	2.36%; — from
	2	H. H. Leal	13	42	13	10		32	2	46			Gold, Phillips & Phillips	Australian lumps
	3	Phil. McDonald	11	82	9	17	2	65	22	08			Crushed Quartz, Cal.	3.% ; are all legit
	4	A. Loudon Snowden, Supt.	52	81	52	79		02		04			Bars, U.S.A. U.S.N.	imate; — the heavy
	4th 5	G. C. Thompson	37	23	37	18		05		14			Buttons	loss on the California
	6	do	4	32	4	30		02		50			Hitch Case	quartz, 22.08 %, is
	7	do	4	58	4	00		58	11	60			Jewelry	due to that quartz.
	8	McCall & Newman	70	05	69	93		12		17			Bar	The loss on 12 deposits
	9	P. S. Hallowell	5	02	5	02							Buttons	of finer bullion, 22%
	30	H. A. Shäfer & Bro.	42	47	38	48	3	99	9	50			Rings, Base	is very low; — on the
	1	G. A. C. Rosenthal	18	71	14	52	4	19	22	05			Button, Base	base, 3.84%, is mod-
	2	H. H. Shäfer & Bro.	26	86	26	86							U. S. Coin	erate; — on Jewelry
	5th 3	L. A. Ford	26	28	24	94	1	34	5	15			Hitch Cases & Jewelry	& Cases, 15-62 %, & a
	4	A. Loudon Snowden, Supt.	331	15	331	15							Bars, U.S. Mint, Denver	fair average; —
	6th 5	G. C. Thompson	34	04	27	42	6	62	19	47			Hitch Cases & Jewelry	on very base, 22.35 %
	6	H. Muhr's Sons	16	64	16	64							Bars	is rather lower than
	7	S. C. Meeks	26	86	26	86							U.S. Coin	usual; on dental
	8	Rich & Helms	26	86	26	86							U.S. Coin	plate, 2.23 %, is fully
			1632	46	1554	61	77	85	6	98				— on coin no loss, is
														too little, especially
														on 5 deposits.
														J. P. C. Booth
														M. & R.

For week ending March 6th 1880
Approximate value, $ 24,096.45

S. Dorsey Dunphin
Register.

To the Director of the Mint.

Report of Committee
relative for public meeting

March 6th 1850

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Penn.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

March 8, 1880.

Sir:

In regard to the shortage found in a shipment of Standard Silver Dollars to "Toledo City Bank, Toledo, Iowa," I have to say:

The coin was of the reserves of 1879 without doubt, as all broken packages shipped between Feb. 20 and March 5, (current) were out of the coins returned from Annual Assay.

In dividing $1000 bags of this coin more were found to be standard; and some varied as much as 75¢ in small silver by test applied. We counted such packages for some days, but finding them invariably correct by count, did not count any more unless they varied from the standard weight of $500 more than a 50¢ piece.

It is therefore quite possible that the shortage did occur in this office in the way suggested above.

But I beg to ask your attention to another fact bearing upon the matter:

Mr. Coopersmith reported the assay silver to me as $3— over. In point of fact it proved to be only 70¢ over when the coin was all paid out. We found some bags over in subsidiary coins and short in dollars— the net "overs" aggregating 70¢, which I handed to Dr. LeConte with a memorandum. In conclusion allow me to say that handing the assay coins over to the Night Clerk for delivery to the Cashier does not seem to have been quite a success. He has no facilities for counting and verifying, and his room is so crowded and confused that errors in weight and in count are extremely liable to happen. I do not say this in complaint, nor did it offered in excuse of any shortage in this Office. No one can regret an error relating to the business of your Office more than I, and my struggle has been, is, and will be during my incumbency, against many difficulties, to render compliance impossible and unreasonable. Herewith find one Standard Dollar and stamps to defray postage charges on the same to "Toledo City Bank, to which it doubtless belongs.

Respectfully,

Hon. A. London Snowden
Superintendent

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The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Penn.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Mr. H. Cobb
Cashier
18
March 8/80

Returns with
Explanations
1 Otz. A. dollar
alleged shortage
on Toledo City
Bank, Toledo,
Iowa.

Rec'd Mch 8/80

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 8th, 1880

Sir:

You are hereby authorized to ship to the Superintendent of the U.S. Assay Office at New York $1,000,000 dollars in Eagles, and $500,000 in Half Eagles on account of the indebtedness of your Mint to that office for Gold Bullion heretofore forwarded for conversion into coin.

I am Sir very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa.

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A. D. C.

Washington D. C
March 8 1880

R. E. Preston

Supt authorized to
ship to N. Y. A. C.
$1,000,000, in Eagles, &
$500,000. in ½ Eagles
on Sc deposit coin
hereto for forwarded
for coinage.

Rec'd March 9th 1880.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 8, 1880.

Sir:

I return herewith for proper endorsement Gold Mint Receipt # 1404, belonging to your Bullion Accounts for the Fourth Quarter of the calendar year, 1879. I also return the certificate in payment of the same, from which it would appear that the name of the party making the deposit is not the same as that on the face of the receipt.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

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A. D. to

Washington D.C.
March 8/80

R. E. Preston

Returns Gold de-
posit receipt #1404
Bullion Co 4th Quarter 79
& certificate & pays to
us Co & discharges
us from & deposits

Rec'd March 9th 1880

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 8th, 1880

Sir:

I have this day requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause a transfer to be made from the Bullion Fund of your Mint, to the U.S. Treasury, of the sum of $500,000 dollars in Standard Silver Dollars.

I am Sir very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq

Superintendent &c

Philadelphia Pa.

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A. D. M.

Washington, D. C.
March 8/80

R. E. Preston

Has requested
transfer of $50,000
U. S. disbursing
Minto

Rec'd March 9th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 8th, 1880.

Sir:

Your letter of the 6th instant transmitting Statement showing the cost and profit of the Subsidiary Coin and Standard Silver dollars manufactured at your Mint from July 1st 1874 to June 30th 1879 has been received.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

A. London Snowden Esq

Supt Mint of the U.S.

Philadelphia

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A. Dell.

Washington D.C.
March 8/80

R. L. Pantan

Rec'd Statement of
cost & prop'd of
subdivision of S.S. dis
from 1 July 1874, to
30 June 1875.

Rec'd March 9th 1880.

Col.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 4, 1880.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the Oath of Office of J. H. Alburger, Laborer in your Mint.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. Mint U. S.

Philadelphia.

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A. Del.

Washington D.C.
April 9/80

R. E. Preston

Rec'd offc. auditor
J. W. Albright Esq.

Rec'd March 10th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 9th, 1880

Sir;

Referring to your Statement of Earnings and Expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30th 1879 transmitted to this Office August 2d 1879. I find the gain on the Coinage of Silver given as $1,382,032.68. While from the Statement contained in your letter of the 2d instant it appears that the Profit on the Coinage of Silver was $1,504,196.89 making a difference of $122,164.21. I will thank you for an explanation of the difference between these Statements

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Director

A. London Simons Esq.

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

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A. D. C.

Washington D. C
Mch 9/80

R. S. Panton

Asks Explanation & discrepancy in the Amt of profits on Sub. Subs and A. A. Comdgs.

Rec'd March 10th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 9, 1880

Sir:

I D # 5137 for $410.40, refinery charges, enclosed in your letter of the 4th inst. to the Secretary of the Treasury and referred by him to this office for proper endorsement, has been properly endorsed and forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury. Warrant credit to be given you in your Bullion accounts and the amount to be covered into the Treasury to the credit of the appropriation for "Parting and refining bullion".

I would say that the original of all

certificates of deposit should be for-
warded to this Office.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

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A. D. A. G.

Washington D.C.
March 9/80

R. E. Ryder

Referring to 6/D of
$410.10 on/a Refining
Chgs, enquire the
original 6/D's to be
forwarded in all
cases to the Directors
of the Mint D.

Rec'd March 10th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 9, 1880.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 8th instant stating the amount of gold bullion deposited at your Mint for the last ten years including 1870 was $112,010,048.27 of which there was in fine bars from the New York Assay Office $21,024,078.60

According to a statement from the Assay Office the amount of gold bullion forwarded to your Mint was $65,100,110.58 during the period named.

The letter of this Office of the 27th ultimo no doubt mislead you by the use of the words "fine bars", - what was really desired, was the total amount of gold bullion received at your Mint from the Assay Office. I will thank you to furnish a statement of the same.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Philad. Mint

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A. D. Sec.

Washington D. C.
Mch 9/80

R. E. Paynter

Wants Statement of all the Gold bullion sent from the N.Y. A. Ch. for 10 years from 1870, inc. — not merely the fine bars. ——

Rec'd March 10th 1880.

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

22nd March, 1880.

Statement of Gold Bullion deposited at the U.S. Mint Phila from U.S. Assay Office New York in the Ten years commencing with January 1st 1870, and ending with the 31st of December 1879.

Fine Gold Bars refined in N. York, $17,591,553.52
"Deposit " " "operated on " " $23,263,015.09
Sundry bars of Foreign Bullion Coin &c $24,053,521.45

Total $64,908,089,06
64.908

Called for by U.S. Assay Office N. York —
$65.100.110.58

The difference is caused by the omission to deduct one shipment returned to N. York because too little to make Coin

O.S. Boyer
Clerk

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 11th, 1880.

Sir;

I have to advise you of the purchase this day of the following lots of fine silver for delivery at your Mint which you will please receive and pay for by draft on Assistant Treasurer U.S. at New York

J. B. Colgate & Co ✓ 30.000 ozs @ 114.34 per oz fine
Handy & Ennis ✓ 25.000 " " 114.38 " " "
J & W. Seligman & Co ✓ 25.000 " " 114.25 " " "
J & W. Seligman & Co ✓ 25.000 " " 114.30 " " "
J & W Seligman & Co ✓ 25.000 " " 114.35 " " "

You are authorized to pay on delivery such appropriate value as you may deem safe and proper

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston
Acting Director

A. London Snowden Esqr
Supt Mint of the U.S
Philadelphia

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A. D. M.

Washington D.C
Mch 10/80

R. E. Preston

Purchase of
355,000. ozs,
Silver; 114.25
@ 114.387

Recd March 12th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 11, 1880.

Sir:

The increase in the compensation of Mr. George H. Harmstead, Messenger in the General Department of your Mint, from $3.- to $3.50 per diem, submitted in your communication of the 10th inst., is hereby approved to take effect from the 1st inst.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. Mint.

Philadelphia.

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A. D. M.

Washington D.C.
March 10/80

R. E. Preston

Approving increase & compensation of Geo. H. Hamstead, Messenger, pm $3. to $3.50 pr diem from 1st inst.

Rec'd March 11th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 11, 1880.

Sir:

I have received your letter of yesterday relative to the preparation of dies for the medal to be presented to Mr. Bendix Koppel.

The expenditure of $75 authorized, is to cover the actual cost of the gold employed and for a suitable case for the medal. The dies will be prepared by the employes of the Engraver's Office, without any bill being rendered for extra services.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esq

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philada.

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A. D. M.

Washington D. C.
March 11/80

R. E. Preston

$75. to cover the gold in the Bowdoin bronze medal. The die to be prepared in the Mint, gratis

Rec'd March 12th 1880

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 11, 1880.

Sir:

I return herewith for correction the "Abstract of Warrants of previous quarters paid during the Fourth Quarter, 1879," belonging to your Bullion Accounts for the Quarter ended Dec. 31, 1879.

The Gold warrants should be footed up $2437.702 instead of $3,613,989.92, as you have it.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. London Snowden, Esq.

Supt. Mint, Philadelphia.

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A. D. A. G.

Washington D. C
Mch 11/80

R. E. Preston

Returns for consoli-
-dation "Abstract of Names"
in Billing Ft. 4th Q. 1879

Rec'd March 12th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 12 1880.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Ordinary, Refinery and Standard Silver Dollar Expense Accounts for the month of February, 1880.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. Mint, U. S.

Philadelphia.

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A. D. C.

Washington D. C
March 12/80

R. E. Clayton

Rec'd Ord. & S. S. O.
Expended Co. for February
1880.

Rec'd March 13th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 12th, 1880.

Sir,

Until further notice the purchasing price of Silver bullion in lots of less than ten thousand ounces at your Mint is hereby fixed at One hundred & thirteen and one half cents (113.5) per ounce fine.

Very respectfully

R. O. Preston

Acting Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esqr.

Supt. U.S. Mint of the U.S.

Philadelphia

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A Dd W

Washington. D. C
March 12/80

R. E. Preston

Fixing Mint & price
of Silver @ 413.5 per
F fine.

Rec'd March 13th 1880.

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1880

Weekly Report of Silver Purchases and Deposits Melted at United States Mint.

Date.	Assay No.	Name of Depositor.	Weight before Melting. OZ.	DEC.	Weight after Melting. OZ.	DEC.	Loss. OZ.	DEC.	Loss per ct.	Gain. OZ.	DEC.	Description of Bullion.	Notes of Melter and Refiner. 24/3/80
March	8th	105 G. C. Thompson	40	10	37	65	2	45	6 08			Spoons, Hitch Cases, &c.	24 The 24 deposits here noted consist of:
		6 W. H. Lee	72	30	72	05		15	21			Bars	
	9th	7 G. C. Thompson	150	45	150	25		20	13			Spoons, Hitch Cases, &c. Hitch Cases, Iron Bars, &c.	
		8 Do	573	35	571	95	1	40	24			Bars, U.S.A.O.N.Y.	5 of the N.Y.A.O with a loss of .05%
		9 A. M. Williams, Treas.	9182	00	24718	0						Bars, Montana	1 of coin with the usual average .20%
		10 Do			19840	0	178	50	1 94			Do	
		1 Do			21247	0						Do	11 of plate & similar bullion, with a fair average loss of .5%;
		2 Do			23530	0						Do	
		3 G. C. Thompson	913	85	913	85						Bars, U.S.A.O.N.Y.	
	11th	4 Do	835	45	835	45						Do	
		5 Sailer & Stevenson	1075	50	1075	50						Bar, Newark	
		6 J. B. Lippincott & Co.	24	10	23	90		20	83			Bar & Pieces	4 of Montana Bars with a full loss of 1.94%
		7 John Stuerly	93	80	93	35		25	27			Ring	
	13th	8 H. H. Lyon	204	65	204	00		65	32			For. Coin Hitch Cases	3 of base bullion with a fair average of 7.24%.
			13105	15	12881	35	283	80	2 75				

24 Total.

Transferred to Bullion fund during the week 17,114.30 Oz, Boston and Colorado; 72,952.15 Oz, St. Louis; 67,546.35 Oz, Newark, and Foreign Coin which weighed 4323.10 Oz, before melting was 4322.65 Oz, after.

For week ending March 13th 1880.

Jas C Booth
M & R

Date.	Assay No.	Name of Depositor.	Weight before Melting. OZ.	DEC.	Weight after Melting. OZ.	DEC.	Loss. OZ.	DEC.	Loss per ct.	Gain. OZ.	DEC.	Description of Bullion.
March	15th	119 G. C. Thompson	116	65	116	30		35	30			Bars, Forks, &c, Gold
		20 Do	1105	00	1026	50	78	50	710			Bars & Gold
	16th	1 Do	8890	55	8890	55						Bars, U.S.A.O.N.Y.
	17th	2 Do	55	00	54	65		35	64			R, Hitch Cases, &c.
		3 Sailer & Stevenson	1032	95	1032	95						Bars, U.S.A.O.N.Y.
	18th	4 John Stuerly	76	20	75	80		40	53			Ring
		~~5 G. C. Thompson~~	~~14~~	~~85~~	Withdrawn by Melt. Clerk.							~~Hitch Cases, &c.~~
	19th	5 Hastings & Co.	1376	0	1210	5	165	5	11 99			Lead
	20th	6 G. C. Thompson	538	60	524	35	14	25	264			Bar & Gold
		7 Do	244	50	244	00		50	20			For. Coin
		8 Do	51	35	50	70		65	13			Hitch Cases, Spoons, &c
			12248	40	12136	85	111	55	4 80			

Transferred to Bullion fund during the week 22,279.25 Oz, St. Louis Bars; 82,983.60 Oz, Newark; 5,249.80 Oz, Platt; 65,695.40 Oz, Omaha, and 36,550.90 Oz, Penn^a Lead Company.

For week ending March 20th, 1880.

S. Bobley Dunglison
Register

Report of Silver Purchases
Deposits made for weeks
ending: -

March 13th 1890
March 20th 1890

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WEEKLY REPORT OF GOLD DEPOSITS MELTED AT UNITED STATES MINT.

1880

Date.	Assay No.	Name of Depositor.	Weight before Melting. Oz.	Dec.	Weight after Melting. Oz.	Dec.	Loss. Oz.	Dec.	Loss per ct.		Gain. Oz.	Dec.	Description of Bullion.	Notes of Melter and Refiner. 17/3/80.
March	8th	439 G. C. Thompson	11	39	11	23		16	1	45			Bar & Button	The deposits are from the
		40 L. Rosenbaum	19	93	17	34	2	59	12	95			Jewelry & Mch Cases	following sources:
		1 W. H. Sheaffer & Co.	36	10	29	83	6	27	17	42			Button, Base	N. Carolina (1) 2
		2 W. H. Lee	87	21	87	17		04		05			Bars	S. Carolina 1
		3 G. C. Thompson	45	23	45	22		01		01			Bar	Georgia (2) 2
		4 A. Bandschopp	15	78	11	68	4	10	26	62			Mixg, Base	California (1) 1
		5 Richd Helme	26	86	26	86							U.S. Coin	Finer bullion (4) 7
		6 G. C. Thompson	6	61	6	61							Bars	Jewelry & cases 8
	9th	7 Simons, Bro. & Co.	47	95	47	93		02		04			Bars	Basest Bullion 5
		8 Morgan, Hastings & Co.	80	59	80	59							U.S. Coin	Coin 5
		9 Hastings & Co.	80	57	80	57							U.S. Coin	Dental Plate 1
		50 A. London Snowden, Supt.	112	41	112	40		01		009			Bars, U.S.A.O.N.G.	Total 32
		1 Phillips & Jacobs	53	73	53	73							U.S. Coin	
		2 Phil. McDonald	29	82	29	78		04		13			Button, Cal.	The loss in melting the
	10th	3 G. C. Thompson	15	40	12	88	2	52	16	80			Jewelry, Mch Cases & Fittings	finer bullion, 0.19%, is
		4 do	22	85	18	16	4	19	19	05			Crushed Quartz & Dirt	quite low; — in melting
		5 W. H. Bancroft	20	01	20	00		01		05			Mixg, Gen.	jewelry & cases, 12.15%, is
	11th	6 G. C. Thompson	5	89	5	89							Button, Gen.	full, — in melting very base
		7 do	22	63	13	73	8	90	38	70			Mixg, Base	bullion, 24.71%, is about
		8 do	20	90	16	84			19	33			Jewelry	a fair average. The loss in
		9 do	6	86	6	83				43			Button &	amalgam from N. Carolina,
		60 Hastings 160.	10	47	10	47							U.S. Coin	1.91% is very low, & on that
	12th	1 Sav. Mbadintosh	10	21	10	21							Button	from S. Carolina, 7.19%, is
	13th	2 G. C. Thompson	37	52	35	20	2	32	6	11			Mch Cases & Jewelry	very full, even excessive.
		3 do	12	54	10	83	1	71	13	15			Jewelry	The absence of all loss in
		4 N. Mullen & Son	20	50	20	49		01		05			Bars	melting about 350 oz. of
		5 S. R. Ford	23	04	20	25	2	79	12	13			Jewelry & Mch Cases	gold coin, in 5 different
		6 G. C. Thompson	43	83	33	85	9	98	23	94			Button, Base	shows excess of care, for it is
		7 John H. Watt, Cash[r]	21	08	19	87	1	51	7	19			Amt, S. D.	impossible that there should
		8 R. H. Leal	15	03	14	61		42	2	80			Drs & Billings	actually be no loss.
		9 R. H. Lyon	21	64	21	64	1	00	4	55			Jewelry Mch Cases	Jas C. Booth
		70 G. H. Smith	15	65	15	34		31	1	94			Amt, N.G.	M. H. C.
			109	623	104	343	52	80	7	29				

Received from U.S.A.O.N.G. during the week and transferred immediately to Melter and Refiner 273,561.17 Oz. in Bars.

For week ending March 13th, 1880

Approximate value, $16,178.16

S. Nobley Dougherty
Register.

To the Director of the Mint.

Report of Gold Deposits
melted for week ending
March 13th 1880

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

M.

Washington, D. C., March 13th, 1880.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 12th instant enclosing a statement of the silver purchased at your Mint from the 1st to the 6th instant.

I am Sir very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa

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A. D. A. G.

Washington D.C.
March 13/80

R. E. Paxton

Rec'd Statement of
Silver purchased
from 1 to 6th inst.

Recd March 15th 1880

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

H.

Washington, D. C., March 13th, 1880.

Sir:

Enclosed please find Draft on the Assistant Treasurer at Philadelphia for Twenty ($20) dollars for which I will thank you to send me by Express one Proof Double Eagle of the coinage of 1880.

I am Sir very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa

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Adk

Washington, D.C.
Mch 13/80

R. S. Paulin

Sends Treas'y dft
for $20. for 1 month D. E.
of 1880.

Rec'd Mch 15/80

Ans. Mch 15, 1880

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 15th, 1880.

M.

Sir:

In answer to your letter of the 13th instant, requesting a supply of Circulars No 32, containing "Regulations governing the issue and redemption of the currency and coins of the United States, and the redemption of National Bank notes." I have to say that they will be forwarded to you by the Treasurer of the U. S. today.

I am Sir, very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia.

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A.D.C.

Washington D.C.
March 15/80

R. E. Peyton

Treas. U. S. with
forward supplys
Circular No. 32,
6 days.

Rec'd March 16th. 1880.

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, 16th March 1880

Dear Sir

The deposit of Mr E. Sondheimer was received here on the 8th inst, The gold and silver came in one package. There were no instructions with the package excepting a card on which was a request that the proceeds, should be returned to Mr. S., and the value marked in pencil, of $175. The express agent separated the gold and silver to the best of his ability, but as there were no weights given, he had no certain means of dividing it correctly, nor for the same reason could we assist him. A portion of the silver was melted and assayed with the gold but that would be a loss to the depositor. The gold was melted with less than 1/4 of an ounce loss in melting. There were 3 assays made of the deposit originally, and a reassay has been made since receiving his letter, and all with the same result. There was no mistake here. The Error must

275½

H. S. Cochran
Weight Clerk
March 16. 1880

Reports the Character of E. Sindheimer's deposit.

Rec'd March 16th 1880.

Same [illegible] on record, in his
ballwin to high. Land
Coal and [illegible]
12 & 13 Vars.

Hon Rufus Hall
Atty

H. S. Cochran
Weight Clerk

Hon A. Lindenberger
Superintendent
U.S. Mint
Phila

, Cashier.

(Accounts—Form N—Advance.)

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, Mar. 16, 1880.

Sir:

B

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No 9723

on Treasury *Warrant No.* 533 *, for* $ 39.000.00

payable to the order of yourself

and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:

	Coinage of Standard Silver Dollar	5000
1880	Salaries, Mint of the U.S. Phila.	3000
"	Wages of Workmen "	25.000
"	Contingent Exps. "	6000

Credited as directed, Mar 17, 1880

Very respectfully,

Ias Gilfillan

Treasurer U. S.

L. London Snowden
Superintendent U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

(This letter of advice is to be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent.)

[Ed. 9-29-'79—5,000.]

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Treasurer U. S.
Washington D. C.
March 16/80

Jas. Gillespie

Sundry draft
for $9,000. for March
Expenses.

March 14th 1880.

Philad^a March 17th 1880

Hon A Loudon Snowden
Supt U S Mint

Dear Sir — We the election officers of the 12nd & 16th Divisions of the 5th Ward ethonorate Mr Wm B White from interfering with us in discharge of our duty at the late election.

Very Respectfully etc

Richard J Butler — Judge 12th Divn
Joseph A Kline — Inspector of 12 "
Thomas O'Neill — Inspector of 12 "
Edward Kelly — Majority Vote Clerk 12th Div. 5th Ward
Thomas Dutcher — 1 Fillis Alley 5th Ward 12 Division
~~[illegible]~~ — ~~[illegible]~~ Clerk 16th Div
Geo W Hall — Inspector 16 Div
George W Black — Clerk 16 Div

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Philadelphia, Pa
March 17/80

Richard J. Butler
& 6 others – Election
Officers.

Examination of
B. White pro in con-
-tention with them
at the Election

Rec'd March 18/80

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 17th, 1880.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Mint, U.S.
Philadelphia.

Sir:

I have to inform you that the Secretary of State has in compliance with the suggestion contained in your letter of the 11th inst. decided to reduce the number of words to be placed on the reverse side of the "Koppel Medal", in order not to destroy its beauty by over crowding, and instead of the inscription heretofore directed to be placed thereon, the following may be substituted therefor viz:

"To Bendix Koppel in recognition

of his services as Arbitrator for the United States in the "Montijo" Arbitration at Bogotá, in 1875."

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

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A. D. C.

Washington D. C.
March 17 1880

R. E. Peyton

South Shorter in, a pistol
shot by Bendix Koppel
Medal.

Rec'd March 18th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

A.

Washington, D. C., March 17th, 1880.

Sir.

I return by Express today the Life saving medal of the 2d class ordered by letter from this office under date of March 6th instant. — By an inadvertency the date was omitted in ordering this medal. it should read "to John Delaney for rescuing George McFadden from drowning in "East River N.Y. December 4th 1879" — the mistake is due wholly to a clerical error in this office. but it is hoped that the date can be inserted without much trouble.

I am Sir. very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden Esq,

Superintendent &c,

Philadelphia Pa

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

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A. D. C.

Washington D. C
March 17/80

R. E. Preston

Returns 1 L. S.
Medal 2d Class, to
John Delany, to
have date inserted

Rec'd March 18th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

A.

Washington, D. C., March 18th, 1880.

Sir.

As per request contained in yours of the 16th instant I send you by mail today a supply of blank Pay Rolls for Officers & Clerks.

In view of the fact that all work at this office after Public Printer has been suspended on account of failure of the appropriations, - you are hereby authorized to have 1,000 Mint of Gold Bullion deposited & minted

I am Sir very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa

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A. D. C.

Washington D. C.
Mch. 18 1880

R. E. Paxton

Sends supply of
blank pay rolls.

Authorizes to have
1,000 Mems Gov't Bullion
deposited, printed &

Rec'd March 19th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 18, 1870.

Sir:

I have to advise you of the purchase of the following lots of silver for delivery at your Mint which you will please receive and pay for by draft on the Assistant Treasurer U.S. at New York

J & W Seligman & Co	25.000	Oz.	@ 114.50	per oz. fine
J & W Seligman & Co	25.000	"	" 114.60	" " "
J & W Seligman & Co	25.000	"	" 114.70	" " "

You are authorized to pay on delivery such appropriate values as you may deem safe and proper.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esq

Supt Mint of the U.S.

Philadelphia

Pa

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Washington D. C
March 18/80

Rec'd Payton

Purchase of
75,000 ozs Silver
at 114.50 @ 114.70

TWENTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT, PA.

Read March 19th 1880.

Blank No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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A. R. BREWER, Secy. NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Washington Dec 31 188

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets. 10 90

To Supt Mint

Phila

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

You are authorized to receive five thousand ounces additional from Seligman at one fourteen thirty

R. E. Preston
Actg Director

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ADW

Washington D.C
March 18th 1889

(Telegram)

R. E. Paxton

To receive $5,000 for additional fees of Signal Service $114.30.

Rec'd March 18th 1889.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 18, 1880.

Sir:

I enclose herewith three dollars, for which you will please transmit by return mail to this Office a silver proof set, for an Officer of the Treasury Department.

Very respectfully
R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philada.

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A. D. C.

Washington D.C.
March 18/80

R. S. Poulton

Sends for 3. pa 1
pension Act for an Officer
of the Regulars

Rec'd March 19th 1880

Treasury Department,

MINT BUREAU.

Washington, D. C., March 18, 1880.

Sir

The following Telegram sent you to-day is hereby made Official, viz:

You are authorized to receive five thousand ounces additional from Philadelphia at one fourteen thirty

I am, very respectfully,

R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

A Loudon Snowden Esqr
Supt &c.
Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 8-5-79—500.]

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Washington D.C.
March 1880

R S Peyton

To receive $5,000 from
Kyle, Jno Seligman & Co
@ 114.30

Rec'd March 19th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 18th, 1880.

Sir,

I have this day requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause a transfer to be made from the Bullion Fund of your Mint to the Treasury of the U.S. of the sum of $500,000 Standard Silver dollars.

I am Sir, very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. London Snowden Esq,

Superintendent &c,

Philadelphia Pa.

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A Dale

Washington D. C.
March 18th 1880

R. S. Taylor

Has requested examination of $500,000 S. S. 6's
pursuant thereto.

Rec'd. March 19th 1880.

L.L.

Treasury Department.
First Comptroller's Office.
March 19th. 1880.

A. London Snowden Esq.
Supt. U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your account for Ordinary Expenses of the U.S. Mint at Philadelphia, Commencing July 1st. 1879 and ending December 31st. 1879 has been adjusted at the Treasury, per First Auditor's Report # 218683; and it is found that there is due the United States

a balance of	$11,883.25
Balance due U.S. per your a/c	11,744.40
Difference to your debit	$ 138.85

Explained thus: Voucher #556 The New Express Company. Sept. 29th. 1879. "For freight on one ~~box~~ from San Francisco, (Machine for adjusting blanks ordered by Director of the Mint.)" Suspended for approval of

the Secretary of the Treasury of the
purchase of the adjusting Machine,
as per rules of the Department, $ 138.85

Very Respectfully,

A. G. Porter,

Comptroller.

First Comptroller
Washington D.C
March 19/80

A.G. Porter

Suspending $138.85
Ordy Expenses a/c 6 mos
ending Dec 31/79
pending adjusting
matters from D.
T. pr Secretary's
approval

Rec March 20th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 19th, 1880.

Sir.

I will thank you to cause to be struck one Life-Saving Medal of the First-Class (in gold), and have the same inscribed as follows viz: "To Cheney R. Prouty, for Signal Heroism in rescuing several persons from drowning, May 5, 1878."

You will please forward bills in duplicate for the medal, case, and engraving to this office for settlement.

I am Sir, very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. London Snowden Esq.

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa

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A. D. C.

Washington D. C
March 19/80

R. E. Preston

Requisition for 1
U. S. Medal 1st Class,
Gold, for Cheney R.
Prouty.

Rec'd March 20th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 19, 1880.

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the proper Accounting Officers of the Department for settlement your Bullion Accounts, Abstracts and Vouchers for the quarter ended Dec. 31. 879.

Referring to the "Silver Profit Fund" Account I would say that the entry "For expenses of distribution" $1,516.37, should be $1,476.40, the overpayment of $39.97 being occasioned by errors in distances and calculations in the bills of the Express Co. for shipments of Sil. Silver dollars.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

A. London Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Mint, Philadelphia.

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A. D. M.

Washington D. C.
March 19/80

R. E. Paulin

Corrects errors
in Express Chgs. pd. trans-
-porting Stat. & doll,—
Bullion Cfs 4th Qr. 1879

Rec'd March 20th 1880.

WEEKLY REPORT OF GOLD DEPOSITS MELTED AT UNITED STATES MINT.

1880

Date.	Assay No.	Name of Depositor.	Weight before Melting. Oz.	Dec.	Weight after Melting. Oz.	Dec.	Loss. Oz.	Dec.	Loss per ct.		Gain. Oz.	Dec.	Description of Bullion.	Notes of Melter and Refiner.
March 16th	491	Bernard Levy	35	15	35	09		06		17			Bar	The deposits are from the following sources:
	2	G. G. Thompson	18	31	12	97	5	34	15	60			Jewelry & Watch Cases	N. Carolina (1) 3
	3	do	44	10	43	44		66	1	50			Ring	Georgia 2
	4	Hastings & Co.	134	34	134	34							U.S. Coin	Alabama (1) 1
	5	do	24	99	23	97	1	02	4	08			Bottoms, Leaf, &c.	Philad.a (1) 1
	6	Peter Mulryan	40	65	40	64		01		02			For. Coin	Wyoming 1
	7	Richd. Helms	26	87	26	87							U.S. Coin	Africa 1
	8	W. H. Lee	50	79	50	75		04		08			Bar	Finer bullion (3) 13
	9	do	10	51	10	51							Button	Baser " — 3
	80	Phillips & Jacobs	53	74	53	74							U.S. Coin	Jewelry, &c. 7
	1	Morgan, Hastings & Co.	80	60	80	60							U. S. Coin	Very base bullion 3
	2	John Stuart	4	43	4	42		01		25			Button	Dent plate 2
	3	Johnson & Lund	9	48	9	35		13	1	14			Phila & Filings	Jewelry, Watch Cases, &c. Coin 10
16th	4	G. G. Thompson	25	02	20	46	4	56	18	24			Jewelry, Watch Cases, &c.	Total 47
	5	do	59	95	58	00	1	95	3	25			Grs, Africa	
	6	Lloyd, Supplee & Walton	14	08	13	44		64	4	57			Grs. & Amt, Gen.	
	7	J. B. Lippincott & Co.	7	03	7	02		01		14			Buttons, Ala.	The loss in melting the finer bullion, 0.10 %, is rather too low; — the baser bullion, 3.94 %, is about a fair medium; — Jewelry &c. 17.05 % is quite full but not too full; — very base bullion, 28.31 %, is a fair average or within it.
17th	8	G. G. Thompson	11	54	10	67		87	7	35			Button	
	9	H. H. Sheaper & Co.	40	00	39	74		26		65			Button	
	90	G. G. Thompson	43	60	39	53	4	07	9	25			Jewelry, Watch Cases &c.	
	1	Drexel & Co.	15	32	15	32							For. Coin	
	2	B. Kretzmer	8	45	6	22	2	23	27	87			Button, Base	
	3	Alex. Hay	159	16	159	16							Bar, U.S. Mint, Phila	
	4	W. H. Lee	22	63	22	60		03		13			Bar	
18th	5	R. S. Lindsay	7	74	7	55		19	2	37			Bar & Amt, N.C.	The loss on coin 0.094 %, is too low for 10 deposits, which could not be worked without a greater loss. The loss on dental plate 1.77 % is a fair amount.
	6	G. G. Thompson	27	58	21	09	6	49	23	18			Jewelry & Watch Cases	
	7	do	14	12	8	87	5	25	37	50			Ring, Base	
	8	Richd. Helms	26	86	26	86							U.S. Coin	
	9	G. G. Thompson	9	75	9	00		75	7	51			Jewelry, Watch Cases	
19th	500	do	32	49	25	04	7	45	23	28			Jewelry, Watch Cases, &c.	
	1	A. G. Jessup	9	88	9	87		01		10			Bar	
	2	Phillips & Jacobs	53	74	53	73		01		02			U.S. Coin	The loss in melting the night deposits from N. Carolina are very diff. No 495, losing 2.37 % is fair, but the excess in No
	3	R. H. Neal	52	75	51	64	1	11	2	09			Filings & Dust	
	4	W. H. Lee	123	52	123	42		10		08			Bar	
	5	do	18	16	18	19					03		Bar	
20th	6	Simons, Bro. & Co.	87	60	87	58		02		02			Bars	5 11 of 12.60 %, is due largely to the very small deposits of $2\frac{38}{100}$ oz. The loss on the Georgia lots 5.14 %, is fair as well as that on the Wyoming 5.76 %. The loss on Africa grains, 3½ %, is about the usual average
	7	G. G. Thompson	13	53	13	53							Bars, Gen.	
	8	do	9	57	9	57							Bar	
	9	do	27	13	21	85	5	38	19	56			Ring, Base	
	10	do	15	15	14	39		86	5	93			Amt, Gen.	
	1	do	2	38	2	08		30	15	111			Amt, N.C.	
	2	R. Mackie's Sons	17	09	17	09							Bars	
	3	Drexel & Co.	17	05	16	07		98	5	76			Amt, Wyoming	
	4	G. G. Thompson Amount 14.73	29	42	29	42							For. Coin	
	5	do	18	49	14	48	4	01	22	28			Jewelry Watch Cases	
	6	Hastings & Co.	134	33	134	33							U.S. Coin	
	7	A. Loudon Snowden, Supt.	204	01	203	98		03		01			Bars, U.S. Mint, N.C.	
			1890	08	1838	37	51	74	4	39	03			

For week ending March 20th, 1880.

Approximate value, $ 28.494.73

J. Dobbey Danglison

Register.

To the Director of the Mint.

Report of Gold Deposits
melted for week ending
March 20th 1880

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 20, 1870.

Sir;

In compliance with your request of the 19th instant I have requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause the sum of fifty thousand dollars in five cent nickel pieces to be transferred to you for reissue.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esqr

Supt Mint of the U.S.

Philadelphia

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A. D. L.

Washington D. C.
Mch 20/80

R. L. Perkins

Star requested transfer
of $30,000. in 5% nickels
to the Mint for redemption.

Rec'd March 22nd 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

A.

Washington, D. C., March 22d, 1880.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 16th instant, advising this Office of the transmission by the Adams Express Co of one Life Saving Medal of the 2d class. The medal has been received. The Bills in duplicate for the medal case, and engraving have been forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury for payment.

I return herewith the medal Roll Vouchers with my signature.

A. London Snowden Esq.
Superintendent &c.
Philadelphia Pa.

I am Sir, very respectfully
R. E. Preston
Acting Director

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A.D.C.

Washington D.C.
March 22/80

R. E. Preston

Returns vouchers
for 1 L. S. medal 2d
Class and Bill re-
-ferred for payment.

Rec'd March 23d 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

March 22d, 1880.

Col. A. Louden Snowden,
Supt. of the Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 16th inst. was duly received and in reply to the inquiry contained therein you are advised that the dimensions of the San Francisco Mint building are 160' x 217' on a lot 275' x 275' and those of the New Orleans Mint 100' x 280' on a lot 200' x 370'.

I am unable to give

give you any information regarding the Mints at Paris & London.

Very respectfully

Jas. G. Hill

Supervising Architect.

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Treasury Department
Washington D.C.
March 22/80

J. G. Hill
Supervising Architect

Giving dimensions of
Mints at S. F. & N. O.
and granites. Does not
know those of the Mints
at Paris & London

Rec'd March 23d 1880.

Treasurer's Office—Form 58.
Accounts.

TRANSMITTING DRAFT ON SETTLEMENT-WARRANT.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, March 23rd, 1880.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 9758

on Treasury *Warrant No.* 5583, *for $* 7.76

payable to James B. Cowden, *being amount*

found due _____ *on settlement.*

Very respectfully,

Jas Gilfillan

Treasurer U. S.

Superintendent U.S. Mint

Philadelphia,

Pa.

INDORSEMENTS.

1. Every indorsement must bear the proper written (not printed) signature of the person whose indorsement is required. In case of an agent or attorney, a properly executed power of attorney must be sent with the draft or be on file with the Treasurer or First Comptroller.

2. Payees and indorsees must indorse by their own hands; officials, officially with full title; firms, the usual firm signature by a member of the firm, not by a clerk or other person for the firm.

3. Powers of attorney for indorsement of drafts, in payment of claims, must be dated subsequently to the drafts, must be witnessed by two persons, and be properly certified. (See Section 3477, Revised Statutes.)

4. Indorsements by executors or administrators must be accompanied by certified copies, under seal, of letters testamentary or letters of administration, as the case may be.

5. Indorsements by mark (+) must be certified by two witnesses, giving their places of residences.

6. Evidence of authority to indorse for incorporated or unincorporated companies must accompany drafts drawn or indorsed to the order of such companies or associations. Such evidence should be in the form of an extract from the by-laws or records of the company or associations, showing the authority of the officer to indorse, receive moneys, &c., for the company, and giving his name and the date of his election or appointment, which extract should be certified to by the Secretary or President of the company, and its seal be affixed, and the certificate should state that such authority remains unrevoked and unchanged. If the company has no seal, the extract should be certified as correct by a Notary Public or other competent officer, under his seal.

7. No guarantee of an indorsement, imperfect in itself, can be accepted.

received the above draft.

James B Cowden

[Ed. 1-7-'80—10,000.]

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Treasurer U.S.
Washington D.C.
March 23/80

Jas. Gilfillan

Lancaster draft
$7 76/8 for Jas. B. Fowden

Rec'd March 24th 1880.

Treasury Department,

MINT BUREAU,

Washington, D. C., March 27, 1880

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The following Telegram sent you to-day is hereby made Official, viz:

Receive silver from Handy & Cronise on last sale,

I am, very respectfully,

R. E. Preston
Actg Director.

Superintendent Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

[Ed. 8-5-79—500.]

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A. D. C.

Washington D. C
Mch 27/80

A. S. Paxton

Confirming telegram
to "Receive Sites
from Hays & Fonda
re last sale.

Rec'd March 29th 1880

Bally Govt 1320

Blank No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Washington D.C. 9/27 188

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets. 1115

To Supt Mint

Phila

Receive dollars from Hardy and Conner on last sale

R E Preston acty director

17 Cent Govt 2.5

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

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A. Bell.

Washington D.C.
March 27/80

(Telegram)

R. L. Pearson

Receive this message
from Hanley & Carson
on Exhibition

WEEKLY REPORT OF GOLD DEPOSITS MELTED AT UNITED STATES MINT.

1880

Date.	Assay No.	Name of Depositor.	Weight before Melting. Oz.	Dec.	Weight after Melting. Oz.	Dec.	Loss. Oz.	Dec.	Loss per ct.		Gain. Oz.	Dec.	Description of Bullion.	Notes of Melter and Refiner.
March	22d 518	G. C. Thompson	6 98		6 97		01			14			Melters Dp's, Geo.	The deposits are from the following sources:
	9	do	209 10		202 14		6 96		3	33			Gen, Africa	
	20	D. Sickly & Bro.	13 23		13 20		03			23			Bar	Virginia (1) 2
	1	W. H. Lee	77 54		77 49		05			06			Bars	S. Carolina 1
	2	Johnson & Lund	7 13		6 99		14		2	00			Dpt, do.	Georgia (1) 3
	3	Tich & Helms	26 87		26 87								U.S. Coin	Idaho 1
	4	H. B. Tatham, Sr.	5 35		5 33		02			40			Button, Geo.	Finer bullion (2) 7
	5	McCall & Newman	38 35		38 26		09			23			Bar	Jewelry &c
	6	G. C. Thompson	9 62		7 79		1 83		18	30			Bar	Dent. Plate 3
	7	W. H. Teal	5 49		5 49								Dpt, do.	Very base 3
	8	Hastings & Co.	107 47		107 45		02			02			U.S. Coin	Coin 4
	9	G. C. Thompson	26 15		23 62		2 53		9	73			Jewelry & Watch Cases	Total 31.
	10	do	14 42		11 81		2 61		18	64			Jewelry & Scrap	
	1	Morgan & Healy	54 45		49 05		5 40		10	00			Scraps & Filings	The loss of .26% on finer bullion is a fair to full average; that of 11.23% on jewelry & cases is a moderate ration: that of 27.68% on that marked base is near the general average: that of 1.68% on dental plate is reasonable: On African grains 3.33% is usual; and on those from Idaho, 3.40% is about the general average: 3.14% on S. Carolina amalgam is moderate: 15.55% on Virginia amalgam, and 14.0% on that from Georgia are both very full, probably intensified by the smallness of the deposit.
	2	Tenlin Bros.	4 05		4 04		01			25			Bar	
	3	W. H. Teal	13 08		12 76		32		2	46			Dpt & Filings	
	4	Morgan, Hastings & Co.	53 73		53 73								U.S. Coin	
25th	5	G. C. Thompson	63 26		63 17		09			14			Bars	
	6	do	5 19		5 02		17		3	40			Gen, Idaho	
	7	do	11 73		8 80		2 93		24	92			Bars, Base	
	8	W. H. Teal	13 56		11 53		2 03		14	64			Jewelry, Watch Cases	
	9	S. P. Mumford, Cash.	9 54		6 92		2 62		26	20			Amal & Sps, Gen.	
	10	do	7 60		6 48		1 12		14	00			Amal, Gen.	
27th	1	G. C. Thompson	29 30		26 37		2 93		10	10			Jewelry & Watch Cases	
	2	do	4 85		4 83		02			40			Melters Dp's, Va.	
	3	do	6 86		6 64		22		3	14			Amal, S.C.	
	4	do	5 86		4 98		93		15	55			Amal, Va.	
	5	do	32 43		31 45		97		3	08			Bars, Jewelry Watch Cases	
	6	Phillips & Jacobs	53 74		53 74								U.S. Coin	
	7	G. C. Thompson	29 89		25 84		3 75		12	50			Jewelry & Scraps	
	8	do	15 92		9 02		6 90		43	12			Batters, Bars & Jewelry	
	9	do	72 28		71 77		51			71			Bar	
	50	M. Markle & Bro.	18 58		18 51		07			37			Bars	
	1	S. Levy	33 97		28 75		5 22		15	35			Bar, Base	
	2	V. G. Fitch	7 33		7 29		04			57			Dpt & Filings	
	3	H. G. Meeks	26 84		26 84								U.S. Coin	
	4	A. Humbert	33 28		33 28								Bar	
			1155	31	1104	67	50	64	5	26				

For week ending March 27th, 1880

Approximate value, $ 17,122.32

J. C. Booth
M. M.

J. Kelly Douglass
Register.

To the Director of the Mint.

Report of Gold & Spirits
melted for week ending
March 27 1880

Department of Agriculture,

Washington, D. C., March 29, 1880.

To the Superintendent of the United States Mint
Philadelphia, Penna

Sir:

I have taken the liberty to forward to your address by express this day, a gold medal awarded at the late Paris Exposition to Mr Luman P. Clarke of Vermont for fine merino wool, and upon which appears by mistake the name of Ephraim B. Clarke, an exhibitor of Indian corn, who received a bronze medal. It is our desire before transmitting the medal to Mr. Luman P. Clarke, to have the name at present appearing upon the medal removed and his own name substituted in the same style, and I write to ask if you can cause this to be done for us.

The expense of the operation will be defrayed by Mr. Albert Chapman of

of Middlebury, Vermont, Secretary of the Vermont Sheep Breeders' Association

If this change in the name can be made at your mint I shall consider it an especial favor to this Department.

Very respectfully

Wm. G. LeDuc

Commissioner of Agriculture

MCB

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Department of Agriculture
Washington D.C.
March 29/80

Wm G. LeDuc
Commissioner

Sends medal of
Paris Exposition to
have name changed
to Luman P. Clarke.

Rec'd March 30th 1880.

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

ASSAY DEPARTMENT,

March 30, 1880.

Hon A. L. Snowden
Superintendent
Sir

In order to relieve an occasional embarrassment in my duties, when U. S. gold coin is melted down & comes out not higher than 899½, I ask to know whether I should report such lots as 900. The deficiency may arise from coins of other Mints, which it is not fair for us to make up. But as they are lawful coin, & are sent here to pay for fine bars, I propose, with the concurrence of Mr. Cochran, that if they appear right, they may be paid over at once, to Mr. Cobb, for fine bars; & not made a deposit;

very respy W E Dubois

320½

U.S. Mint – Phila Pa

March 30/80

W. E. DuBois

Assayer

Suggests that U.S. gold coins not over 899½ fine when melted down shall be coined 900; & paid over at once to the Cashier for Mint bills, & not as a deposit.

Rec'd March 30/80

Read [illegible]

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

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Dated Washington 3/31 18 80

Received at

To Supt Mint

Anticipate Gold letter fifty nine & pay to Girard Natl Bank Phila one hundred & fifty thousand dollars. ($150,000) Gold Coin

A M Wyman
asst Treas
U S

2 1/2 for Govt Rate

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

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S. E. Cor, Broad & Chestnut Sts.,

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

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Secy. U. S.
Washington D.C.
Mch 31/80

H. A. Wayman
Asst Secy

Anticipate Gold
Letter 3/7/150,000.
Gold Coin to Grand
Nat Bk, Phila

Rec'd March 31st 1880

A.U.M.

In your reply, please quote above initials.

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, March 23, 1880.

Sir:

I am in receipt of yours of the 22d inst. inclosing letter from the Express Agent at Galena Ills. asking what disposition to make of $500. in silver coins, shipped by you to Merchants and Miners Bank of Galena, Ills. in accordance with request contained in letter from this office of 12th inst. In reply I beg to say that the check sent you contained the correct address of Galena Kansas, but by a clerical error it was written in the letter Galena Ills. I have this day requested the Agent of Adams Express Co. here to cause the package to be delivered to its proper destination.

Very Respectfully,

M. Murray

Asst. Treasurer

Hon. A. L. Snowden

Supt. U.S. Mint, Phila. Pa.

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Asst Treasurer U.S.
Washington D.C.
Mch 23/80

A.W. Wyman
asst Treas

Has directed the shipment of $500. from Galena, Ills to their depositary in Galena, Kansas.

Entries of deposits are not made from the checks and drafts, but invariably from the letters of advice.

Rec'd March 24th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 23 1880.

Sir.

It having been decided to send the Ricoll coin blank reducing machine now at your Mint, to the Mint at New Orleans, I will thank you to securely pack and forward the same by rail to that Mint as early as practicable, transmitting Bill of Lading to this office.

You will also please forward a copy of any instructions received by you from the inventor in relation to setting up the machine.

I am Sir very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. London Snowden Esq

Superintendent &c

Philadelphia Pa

297

A. D. L.

Washington D. C.
March 23/80

R. S. Paxton

Ship the Lincoln
ruling machine to
N. O. Mint & send
B/L. to D. L. – also
any instructions from
inventor

Rec'd March 24th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. March 24. 1880

Sir:

This will be handed to you Messrs. John E. Earle and T. G. Bennett, who desire to examine some of the machinery in use at your Mint.

I will thank you to afford them every facility for doing so.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. Mint, Philadelphia.

303

A.D.C.

Washington D.C.
March 24/80

R. E. Peyton

Introducing John
E. Earle & F. G.
Bennett, who want
to Examine Mint
machinery.

Rec'd March 25th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 24th 1880.

Sir;

Enclosed herewith finds draft for $5.50 for which please return to this Office the following coins viz

Trade Dollar	1879	
Half Dollar	"	
Trade Dollar	1880	
Half Dollar	"	
Quarter Eagle	"	

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

A. London Snowden Esqr

Supt Mint of the U.S.

Philadelphia

302

A Dale

Washington D. C
Mch 24/80

R. E. Preston

Sends dft for $5.50
for certain Copy of
1879 & 1880.

Rec'd - March 25th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 24, 1880

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 20th inst. in relation to the disallowance by the Controller of a bill for freight on a machine for adjusting blanks, I have to say that we will endeavor to have the same allowed.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. Mint, U. S.

Philadelphia.

301

A Dale

Washington D.C.
March 24/80

R. S. Paxton

Will endeavor to have the patent bills in Circuit, adjusting machine pmd San Francisco, allowed

Rec'd March 25th 1880.

FORM 2.

Treasury Department,

U. S. LIFE-SAVING SERVICE,

Washington, D. C., March 25, 1880.

A. London Snowden, Esq.,
Superintendent U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.,

Sir;

Herewith is transmitted Draft No. 90,636 *dated* this day, *and drawn on the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at* New York *by* BUSHROD BIRCH, *Disbursing Clerk, in your favor, for the sum of* Ten 91/100 ~~~

312

Life Saving Service
Washington D. C
Mch 25/80

W. D. O'Connor
Acting Genl Supt.

Sends draft $10.91
to pay for L. S. medal
2d class & Chas. Jas John
Delaney

Rec'd March 27, 1880

G.

Department of State.

Washington, March 25, 1880.

To the

Director of the Mint.

Philadelphia, Penn.

Sir:

Referring, among other past cor-
-respondence, to the letter of this Depart-
=ment addressed to your predecessor on the
7th of January 1874, concerning a life saving
testimonial medal for presentation by the
President to a deserving seaman, I have now
to request that you will kindly inform me
what dies you have in your possession suit-
=able for striking medals, to be presented,
in the discretion of the Department of State

and

and in the name of the President, to the officers or seamen of foreign vessels who may have rendered notable service in saving or attempting to save life from American vessels on the seas.

It is understood that the State Department has, on occasions heretofore, had two medals struck, one large and the other smaller, for such presentation, - these medals being distinct from the one authorized by Section 7 of the Act of June 20, 1874.

If you have such dies, or other suitable ones, now in your possession, I will thank you to cause to be prepared and sent hither with all convenient dispatch, proofs thereof, in white metal, with a statement of the respective cost of striking the same in gold, silver and bronze, with suitable inscription

engraved

engraved thereon for presentation, in order that, with these samples and prices before me, I may the more readily determine what class of testimonial to present in given cases.

Should the dies you now have be of large size, as is inferred, I will also thank you to inform me what would be the cost of preparing a die from which to strike small medals, of say 1 3/10 inches diameter, to be worn by the recipients, with the cost of the medals in gold, silver and bronze respectively.

The cost of the white-metal proofs of existing dies, herein requested, will be borne by the Department of State on learning the amount due.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

John Hay

Assistant Secretary.

311

Secretary Department
Washington D. C
March 25/80

John Hay
Asst Secy of State

Wants proofs in
white metal of medal
suitable for presentation
to Officers & Seamen of foreign vessels
Savg lives of American
Seamen &c &c

Rec'd March 27th 1880.

No letter of Jany 7, '74 on file nor any copy of reply to it.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

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Dated Washn Dec 3 / 25 18 80

Received at

To Supt Mint

Phila Pa

Anticipate transfer order nineteen two sixty two and ship five thousand (5,000) standard silver dollars to fourth National Bank Cincinnati Ohio

A U Wetmore
asst Treas.

3 2 pd GR

Rec'd 5th
Shipped Dec 25th 80

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WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

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Treas. U. S.
Washington D.C.
March 25/80

A. M. Wyman
Asst Treas

Anticipate P. O.
9262 $5,000 S. S.
d: 4th Nat'l Bank,
Cincinnati, O.

Rec'd March 25th, 1880.

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

March 25th 1880.

Hon A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent
Sir.

I have the honor to request the following transfers to be made in my department, to-wit.

A. B. Singer	from	Whitening room	@ $3.00	to	Cleaning room	@ $3.00	p Diem
Jos Cusack	"	Annealer	@ $3	to	Whitening "	@ $3.00	" "
Edwd Kaiser	"	Cleaning room	@ $3.	to	Annealer	@ $3.	" "
Wm B. Brinton	"	Roller	@ $2.90	to	Cleaning room	@ $3.	" "
Jos Hilferty	"	Helper	@ $2.75	to	Roller	@ $2.90	" "
Amos Spohn	"	Laborer	@ $2.75	to	Cleaning room	@ $3.00	" "
J. A. C. Smith	"	"	@ $2.75	to	Roller	@ $2.90	" "
Thos Marsh	"	"	@ $2.75	to	"	@ $2.90	" "

Inasmuch as Geo F. Forney has been for months doing the work of a machinist,

I would respectfully suggest that he be transferred from a Roller in this Department, @ $2.20 per diem, to a machinist at $3.25 per diem, — All of these to take effect on the 1st prox.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
O. B. Bigelow
Engineer.

305½

O. C. Bosbyshell
Comes
March 25/80

Requests transfer
of A. B. Singer, Geo.
F. Forney, & 4 other
Employes.

Recd Mch 25/80

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 25th 1880.

Sir:

I have to advise you of the purchase of the following lots of fine silver for delivery at your Mint which you will please receive and pay for by draft on the Assistant Treasurer U.S. at New York, viz

J. B. Colgate & Co.	130.000 Ozs	@ 114.89	per oz fine.
J. & W. Seligman & Co	25.000 "	" 114.85	" " "
J. & W. Seligman & Co	25.000 "	" 114.90	" " "
J. & W. Seligman & Co	25.000 "	" 114.95	" " "

You are authorized to pay on delivery such apportionate value as you deem safe.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

A. London Snowden Esqr
Supt Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia

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A.D.M.

Washington D.C.
Mch 26/80

R. S. Paxton

Purchase of
205,000 oz Silver
at 114.85 & 114.95

Rec'd March 27th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 25, 1880

Sir:

It will be necessary for your Mint to coin during the present month the full amount of Silver Dollars allotted you on the 2nd inst. viz: $ 450.000.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. London Snowden, Esq.

Supt. Mint. U.S.

Philadelphia.

306

A. D. of C.

Washington D.C.
March 26/80

R. E. Payton

Must coin full
allotment Silver dollars
(2nd inst.) for March,
$1,450,000.

Rec'd March 27th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 26th 1880.

Sir:

No Statement has been received from you of the delivery by Messrs Handy & Cronise of 250.000 ounces fine Silver, purchased of them on the 11th instant at the rate of 114.38 cents per ounce fine. I will thank you to forward the same.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Delivery not completed at date
Sld.
see telegram to
D.S. W. 3/27.80

A. Loudon Snowden Esqr

Supt Mint of the U.S.

Philadelphia

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A. D. A.

Washington D. C.
March 26/80

R. S. Taylor

No Statement rec'd
of 250,000. ozs silver
bought 11th inst. from
Hardy & Rowden.

I decline not com-
-pleted.

Rec'd March 27th 1880.

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1880

Weekly Report of Silver Purchases and Deposits Melted at United States Mint.

Date.	Assay No.	Name of Depositor.	Weight before Melting. Oz.	Dec.	Weight after Melting. Oz.	Dec.	Loss. Oz.	Dec.	Loss per ct.	Gain. Oz.	Dec.	Description of Bullion.	Notes of Melter and Refiner.
March	22nd 29	G. B. Thompson	75 10		74 20			90	1 20			Pitch Cases, Pl. &c.	The 22 deposits on this sheet are as follows:
	30	do	115 50		115 01			50	44			Bar & Gold	
	1	do	34 40		33 60			80	2 35			Pitch Cases, &c & Gold	
	2	M. H. Prince	2110 80		199 55		1	35	62			Pl. Forks, Knives, &c	3 of base bullion with a fair average loss of 6.86%:
	25th 3	G. B. Thompson	233 50		232 90			60	26			Rings & Bars	
	4	do	157 55		154 35			30	21			For. Silv. Coin	
	27th 5	do	66 65		66 50			15	22			For. Coin	6 of plate with a moderate ratio of 0.63%:
	6	do	1073 45		1006 30		67	15	626			Bar & Gold	
	7	Hon. A. Lee	294 40		294 30			10	03			Bar	5 of fine bullion with a moderate ratio of 0.32%:
			224835		217660		71	75	319				7 of coin with an average loss of 0.25%, fuller than usual, due to the small deposit No. 142.

Transferred to Bullion fund during the week 152, 193, 05 Oances, Newark; 37.309.70 Oz, Boston & Colorado, and 31, 515. 45 Oz, St. Louis.

For week ending March 29th 1880.

March	29th 138	Sailer & Stevenson	1038 05		1038 05							Bars, U. S. A. & N.Y.	1 N.Y. Assays Office
	30th 9	A. H. Lyon	262 70		262 25			45	17			For. Coin	
	40	John Stuertz	106 10		105 80			30	28			Ring	22 Total
	1	E. P. Money & Co.	199 15		198 45			70	35			For. Coin	J. H. Booth
	2	A. Loudon Snowden, Supt.	11 35		11 30			05	45			U. S. Coin	M. A. P.
	3	N. C. Gray	157 30		156 60			70	45			Spoons, Forks, Pl. &c.	
April	1st 4	G. B. Thompson	141 00		139 60		1	40	99			Spoons, Pitch Cases &c	
	2nd 5	Meadows & Hartley	82 55		82 25			30	36			Spoons, Forks &c.	
	6	Hoke & Appenzellar	86 75		86 50			25	29			For. Coin	
	7	G. B. Thompson	171 00		170 75			25	15			Spoons, Pitch Cases, &c.	
	8	do	53 25		52 95			30	57			Ring	
	9	Hastings & Co.	131 95		116 15		15	80	11 97			Leaf	
	50	A. H. Lyon	131 60		131 50			10	08			For. Coin Pitch Cases	
			257275		255215		20	60	134				

Transferred to Bullion fund during the week 16,972 Oz, Boston & Colorado Bars; 10.614.70 Oz, St. Louis; 9.258.11 Oz, Omaha, and 134.775, 85 Oz, Newark.

For week ending April 3rd 1880.

S. Tobey Dunglison
Register

Report of Silver Purchases & Deposits melted for weeks ending :-

March 27th 1880

April 3rd 1880

Treasurer's Office—Form 58.
Accounts.

TRANSMITTING DRAFT ON SETTLEMENT-WARRANT.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, Mar. 27, 1880.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 9838

on Treasury *Warrant No.* 633, *for $*1.75

payable to Wm. J. Crawford, *being amount*

found due ..... *on settlement.*

Very respectfully,

Jas Gilfillan

Treasurer U. S.

Supt. U.S. Mint

Philadelphia

Pa.

INDORSEMENTS.

1. Every indorsement must bear the proper written (not printed) signature of the person whose indorsement is required. In case of an agent or attorney, a properly executed power of attorney must be sent with the draft or be on file with the Treasurer or First Comptroller.

2. Payees and indorsees must indorse by their own hands; officials, officially with full title; firms, the usual firm signature by a member of the firm, not by a clerk or other person for the firm.

3. Powers of attorney for indorsement of drafts, in payment of claims, must be dated subsequently to the drafts, must be witnessed by two persons, and be properly certified. (See Section 3477, Revised Statutes.)

4. Indorsements by executors or administrators must be accompanied by certified copies, under seal, of letters testamentary or letters of administration, as the case may be.

5. Indorsements by mark (+) must be certified by two witnesses, giving their places of residences.

6. Evidence of authority to indorse for incorporated or unincorparated companies must accompany drafts drawn or indorsed to the order of such companies or associations. Such evidence should be in the form of an extract from the by-laws or records of the company or associations, showing the authority of the officer to indorse, receive moneys, &c., for the company, and giving his name and the date of his election or appointment, which extract should be certified to by the Secretary or President of the company, and its seal be affixed, and the certificate should state that such authority remains unrevoked and unchanged. If the company has no seal, the extract should be certified as correct by a Notary Public or other competent officer, under his seal.

7. No guarantee of an indorsement, imperfect in itself, can be accepted.

[Ed. 1-7-'80—10,000.]

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Treasurer U. S.
Washington D. C.
March 27/80

Jas. Gilfillan

Sends ~~warrant~~ draft
for $1.75 for Wm
Crawford

Rec'd March 29th 1880.

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1880/MARCH

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1880/APRIL

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

March 31st 1880.

Hon. N. Larkin Snowden,
Superintendent.

Sir;

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the instructions contained in your letter of 30th inst, I have this day notified Mrs. M. P. Billington, that her services will be no longer required in this Institution, on and after the 1st prox.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
D. C. Boyd Snell
Coiner.

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O. C. Bosbyshell
Comdr
Mch. 31, 1880

Discharge of pltn.
M. P. Billington
Adjutn

Recd April 1st 1880.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Washn Dc 3/31 188

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets. 930

Supt Mint

Phila

Whan Can we expect to receive the Koppel Medal answer

R E Preston

Collect got Hm

The Engraver says it will be ready about the 15th

Leb.

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

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A. D. M.

Washington D.C.
March 31/80

R. E. Patterson

Esqr

Enquiring when
they might expect
a reply to the
Keppel medal
[redacted]

R E Patterson
Esqr

Rec'd 31 March 1880

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. 24 NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Washn dc Mch 31 18 80

Received at

To Supt Mint

Anticipate gold letter July 1 pay to Bank of North America Phila one hundred thousand Dollars (100,000) Gold Coin

A M Wyman
asst Treasr

mf

23 pd

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Treasurer U.S.
Washington D.C.
Mch 31/80

A. U. Wyman
Asst Treas

Anticipate Gold
Letter 60/100,000.
Sold Com for Mch
N Armicy Phila

Rec'd March 31st 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 31, 1880.

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the proper Accounting Officers of the Department for adjustment your Ordinary Expense Account for the month of February, 1880.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

325.

A. D. M.

Washington D. C.
March 31 1880

R. S. Ryan

Rec'd & refund
Adj Exp. of P.
February 1880.

Rec'd April 1st 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 31st, 1880.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith find draft on Assistant Treasurer U.S. in your city for $4. for which please return to this office a Silver proof Set of the current year's Coinage.

Very respectfully

R. M. Huston

Acting Director

A. London Snowden Esqr
Supt Mint of the U.S
Philadelphia

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A. D. C.

Washington D.C.
March 31/80

R. L. Paxton

Sends 4 Sp
Silver prospects
of 1880.

Rec'd April 1/80

Rec'd April 1, 1880

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 31st, 1880.

Sir;

Your letter of the 30th instant to the Treasurer of the U.S. in relation to a draft for $1,75 in favor of William Crawford, and requesting to be informed of the address of the party named and of the services for which the payment is due has been referred to this office. In reply I have to state that the draft in question should have been sent to the care of the U.S. Quartermaster at Philadelphia, and that the claim is for services in hauling supplies shipped to the Western Mint and assay offices.

I will thank you to forward the draft to the Quartermaster U.S.A. in your city.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Superintendent &c
Philadelphia Pa

I am Sir very respectfully
R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

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A. D. C.

Washington D. C
March 31/80

R. E. Porter

Draft $1.75 for
Wm J. Crawford Steward
& forwarded to the U. S.
Quartermaster, Phila

Recd April 1st 1880.

Department of Agriculture,

Washington, D. C., April 1, 1880.

Sir:

It was our especial desire to have the name Lunian P. Clarke substituted for the other on the Paris Exposition medal in the same style of raised letter as now appears. If it will be impossible to effect this by any means either by cutting or pressing, please have the correction made in intaglio as you suggest.

Thanking you for the kind interest you manifest in the matter I am

Yours very respectfully

Wm G Le Duc

Commissioner of Agriculture

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent of the United States Mint

at Philadelphia, Penna.

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Dept'y Agriculture
Washington D.C.
April 1. 1880

Wm. G. LeDuc
Com'r of Agriculture.

The name of Lemuel
P. Clarke to be placed
on Paris Medal in
~~intaglio~~ intaglio.

Rec'd 2nd April 1880

E.K.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 1, 1880.

Sir:

I/D #5145 for $800.00, proceeds of Medal fund, enclosed in your communication of the 31st ultimo, has been properly endorsed and forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury, for personal credit to be given you in your "Medal Fund Account" and the amount to be covered into the Treasury as a "Miscellaneous receipt."

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. London Snowden, Esq.,
Supt. Mint, U.S.
Philadelphia.

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A. D. C.

Washington D. C.
April 1/80

R. E. Peyton

Rec'd 6/D. of Boa—
medal profits.

Rec'd April 2nd 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 1, 1880.

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the proper Accounting Officers of the Department for adjustment your "Refinery" and "Standard Silver Dollar" Expense Accounts for the month of February, 1880.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. Mint, U.S.

Philadelphia.

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A&M

Washington D. C.
April 1/80

R E Paulin

Rec'd & referred
"Refining" v "U.S. dollar"
Expenditures for
February 1880.

Rec'd April 2nd 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

A.

Washington, D. C., April 1st, 1880.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 31st ultimo. advising this Office of the transmission by the Adams Express Co. of one Life saving Medal of the First-class - also enclosing bills in duplicate for the medal case and engraving.

The medal has been received and the bills returned to the Secretary of the Treasury for payment.

I return herewith the medal and vouchers with my signature.

A. London Snowden
Superintendent &c.
Philadelphia Pa

I am Sir very respectfully
R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

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A. D. A.

Washington D. C.
April 1/80

R. L. Payton

Rec'd 1 L. S. medal
1st Class & ~~[illegible]~~
bill. Vouchers &c
returned.

Rec'd April 2nd 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 1st, 1870.

Sir:

I have to advise you of the purchase to day of the following lots of Silver for delivery at your Mint which you will please receive and pay for by draft on Assistant Treasurer at New York. viz

J. B. Colgate & Co	130.000 ozs	@ 114.64/per ozs fine
J & W Seligman & Co	25.000 "	" 114.65 " " "

You are authorized to pay on delivery such approximate value as you may deem safe and proper.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

To London Snowden Esqr
Supt Mint U S
Philadelphia

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A. D. & W.

Washington D.C.
April 1/80

R. S. Preston

Purchase of
255,000 ofs Silver
at 114.64 & 114.65—

Rec'd April 2nd 1880.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 1st April —, 1880.

Sir,

The regular mason, Geo. W. Brooke, is always in requisition for repairs & alterations, and so constantly employed that we cannot always procure his services. If he had an attendant, as masons always have and ought to have, as a positive economy in time, I think he could get through the work he has to do sooner and better.

Respectfully yours

I. A. C. Booth

M. & R.

Hon. A. London Snowden

Superintendent

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

April 1. , 1880.

Jas. C. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Wants an attendant for the mason, Geo. W. Brooks.

No. of Enclosures, ...

Rec'd April 1st 1880.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, April 1st, 1880.

Sir,

Having heard that W.M.B. White has been exonerated from the charges that had been made against him, I respectfully suggest that his suspension should be reconsidered. At the same time I may say that his services will not be needed in the sweep cellar, where he was prior to his suspension, for before that period a series of improvements was contemplated whereby one hand was to be dispensed with. These changes are now nearly complete, so that only the two hands now there, with their long experience, will be amply sufficient for the work.

Respectfully yours

I.A.C. Booth

M & R.

Hon. A. London Snowden

Superintendent

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

April 1. , 1880.

Jas. C. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Recommends the reconsideration of the suspension of W. H. B. White, but he will not be needed in the Smelting Cellar

No. of Enclosures, ...

Rec'd April 1st 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 2, 1880.

Sir:

Your requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your Mint during the present month has been approved for the sum of Twenty-four Thousand five hundred Dollars, payable from the following appropriations made for the support of your Mint, during the current fiscal year, viz:

		$
Salaries	1880	2,500.—
Wages of Workmen	"	15,000.—
Contingent Expenses	"	6.000.—

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Mint, Philadelphia.

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A.D.A.

Washington D.C.
April 2/80

R S Taylor

Ret to appl requisition for April 1880,
for $24,000.—

Rec'd April 3rd 1880

Ltr.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 2, 1880.

Sir:

I will thank you to forward your Bullion Accounts for the First Quarter of the present calendar year, as soon as they can conveniently be prepared without exercising any particular haste interfering with the regular duties of your clerks, in order that they may be settled, if possible, before the close of the present fiscal year.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

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A Dale

Washington D. C
April 2/80

R. S. Taylor

Wants Bulletin of 1st 2d 1880, sent by
convenient practicable; that they
may be settled before
the close of the fiscal
year.

Rec'd April 3rd 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

A

Washington, D. C., April 2, 1880.

Sir,

I have this day requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause a transfer to be made from the Bullion Fund of the U.S. Assay Office at Charlotte N.C. to that of your Mint of the sum of $2,175,03 dollars the same being the net value of Bullion heretofore forwarded by the Assayer in charge at Charlotte to your Mint for conversion into coin, as appears from Memorandum #494 enclosed in your letter of the 1st instant.

I am Sir very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. London Snowden Esq.

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa

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A Dell

Washington D.C.
Apl 2/80

R. L. Payton

Requested transfer
of 2175.03, Charlotte
Gold.

Rec'd April 3rd 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 2, 1880.

Sir:

I have requested that an advance of $1500.00 be made you, payable from the appropriation for "Parting and refining bullion", to meet the expenses of your refinery during the present month.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. London Snowden, Esq.

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

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A. Dahl

Washington D.C.
April 2/80

R. E. Peyton

Has requested an
advance of $1,500.-
for Refitting Expenses

Rec'd April 3rd 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 2, 1880.

Sir:

I have requested that an advance of $20,000. be made you, payable from the appropriation contained in the first section of an "Act to authorize the Coinage of the Standard Silver Dollar" passed Feby. 28. 1878, to meet the expenses under that head at your Mint during the present month.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

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A. D. C.

Washington D. C.
April 2/80

R. S. Peyton

Has requested advance
of $20,000. from S. S. d.
appropriation.

Rec'd April 3rd 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 2, 1880.

Sir:

The Engineers Log for the month of March, enclosed in your letter of the 1st inst. has been received.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

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A D W

Washington D. C.
April 2/80

R. S. Porter

Reid Synopsis Engineers Log &c
March.

Rec'd April 3rd 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 2, 1880.

Sir:

Your letter of the 1st instant enclosing Statement of Minor Coinage operations for the month of March 1880 has been received.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Supt Mint of the U.S.

Philadelphia

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A. D. C.

Washington D. C.
April 2/80

R. E. Preston

Rec'd Statement
mint Coinage op-
-ations for March 80

Rec'd April 3rd 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 3, 1880.

Sir:

As requested in your letter of the 2d inst. I forward by to-days mail a supply of blank payrolls for employes.

A larger supply will be forwarded when received from the printer.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

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A. D. C.

Washington D. C
April 3/80

R. S. Ruter

Forward blank
pay rolls & rule
send large supply.

Rec'd April 5th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 3, 1880.

Sir:

I/D #5150, for $675.03, [illegible] of your refinery, enclosed in your communication of the 2nd inst. has been properly endorsed and forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury, personal credit to be given you in your Bullion accounts and the amount to be covered into the Treasury as a credit to the appropriation for "Parting and refining bullion."

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. London Snowden, Esq.

Supt. Mint

Philadelphia.

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Washington D.C.
April 5. 1880

R. E. Preston

Recd 6/D/675.03
Earnings Returns

Rec'd April 5th 1880.

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1880/APRIL

WEEKLY REPORT OF GOLD DEPOSITS MELTED AT UNITED STATES MINT.

1880

Date.	Assay No.	Name of Depositor.	Weight before Melting. Oz.	Dec.	Weight after Melting. Oz.	Dec.	Loss. Oz.	Dec.	Loss per ct.		Gain. Oz.	Dec.	Description of Bullion.
March	29th 55	G. C. Thompson	17	10	15	21	1	89	11	12			Jewelry
	6	H. H. Lee	57	33	57	32		01		02			Bar
	7	A. Losse	6	15	5	99		16	2	67			D.S.E. & Billings
	8	A. Pike	7	77	7	75		02		25			Button
	9	Morgan & Neally	7	86	7	85		01		12			Bars
	60	A. Loudon Snowden, Supt	124	92	124	90		02		02			Bars, U.S.M.N.G.
	1	Hastings & Co.	131	30	131	30							U.S. Coin
	30th 2	G. C. Thompson	9	48	9	48							Button, Gen.
	3	Do	27	55	24	93	2	62	9	36			Jewelry, Hitch Cross & Scraps
	4	Do	11	05	10	09		96	8	73			Assig, Bar
	5	John Sturdy	8	55	8	39		16	1	67			Button
	6	N. Haas	16	64	15	89		75	4	41			Chains
	7	Morgan & Hastings	53	73	53	73							U.S. Coin
	31st 8	G. C. Thompson	4	06	4	03		03		75			Button, Gen.
	9	Do	11	82	11	53		19	1	58			Button
	70	D. C. White	13	17	12	77		40	3	07			Billings & D.S.E.
	1	C. & A. Peppigrot	73	03	72	98		05		06			Bar
April	1st 2	G. C. Thompson	8	71	8	46		25	2	67			Aml & Hys, S.C.
	3	Do	6	47	6	25		22	3	67			Aml & Hys, N.C.
	4	Do	42	73	37	50	5	23	12	15			Assig, Base
	5	A. Losse	6	92	6	76		16	2	29			D.S.E., Billings & Philips
	6	G. C. Thompson	130	90	92	63	38	27	29	21			Assigs, Base
	7	Ch.s P. Jones	23	69	18	92	4	77	19	87			Leaf
	8	H. H. Sharpe & Co.	84	81	69	33	15	49	18	20			Assigs, Base
	9	M. Stair	18	25	18	23		02		11			Bar
	2nd 80	G. C. Thompson	2	98	2	93		05	1	67			Button & Pieces, Gen.
	1	D. R. Martin	45	25	45	29					04		Bar
	2	Hastings & Co.	131	32	131	32							U.S. Coin
	3	Morgan, Hastings & Co.	53	72	53	72							U.S. Coin
	4	G. C. Thompson	19	90	18	97	5	93	29	65			Assig, Base
	5	Do	16	10	11	28	4	82	30	12			Jewelry
	6	Phillips & Woods	53	74	53	74							U.S. Coin
	3d 7	H. Mahr's Son	15	14	15	04							Bars
	8	G. C. Thompson	11	56	10	25		31	2	82			Jewelry Hitch Cross
	9	Do	48	56	48	30		26		53			Buttons, Dakota
	90	Do	6	98	6	79		19	2	71			Bar, Hitch Cross, &c.
	1	Simons, Bro. & Co.	104	30	104	15		15		15			Bars
	2	Rich.d Helms	53	73	53	73							U.S. Coin
	3	Gen. H. Smith	12	66	12	06		60	4	62			Aml, N.C.
	4	A. Loudon Snowden, Supt.	79	83	79	81		02		02			Bars, U.S. Mint, N.C.
			1564	35	1480	40	83	99	7	95	04		

Notes of Melter and Refiner. 15/4/80.

The deposits are from the following sources:

N. Carolina	(2)	4
S. Carolina		1
Georgia	(2)	2
Colorado	(1)	1
Dacotah	(1)	1
Fine Bullion	(6)	17
Jewelry, &c.		5
Base Bullion		6
Dental Plate		3
Coin		6
Total		40

The loss in melting the mint metal from Georgia & N. Carol. 4.14 % is reasonable; — from S. Carolina, 2.67 %, is moderate; the fine bullion, 0.15 %, is a good Phillips average; — the jewelry &c., 11.56 %, is moderate; — and the base bullion, 19.63 %, is below the usual average. The loss on dental plate, 2 3/3 %, is rather full. No loss on 6 deposits of coin is too low.

Jas C. Booth
Melter & Refiner.

For week ending April 3d, 1880.

Approximate value, $ 22,946.20

L. Kelly Douglass
Register.

To the Director of the Mint.

Report of Gold Deposits melted for week ending April 3rd 1880

FORM 2.

Treasury Department,

U. S. LIFE-SAVING SERVICE,

Washington, D. C., April 5, 1880.

A. London Snowden,
Superintendent U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.,

Sir:—

Herewith is transmitted Draft No. 90,854 *dated* this day, *and drawn on the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at* New York, *by* BUSHROD BIRCH, *Disbursing Clerk, in your favor, for the sum of* Sixty-Seven and 50/100, ~~Dollars,~~ ($ 67.50 ,) *in liquidation of your bill for* one gold life-saving medal, 1st class $ 67.^ Case $ 2.50 ^ engraving the medal $ 3.^ for C. R. Prouty, as authorized by Department's letter of March 18, 1880,

You are requested to acknowledge the receipt of the Draft.

Very respectfully,

S. D. Kimball

General Superintendent.

[Ed. 1-19-'80—500.]

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U.S. Life Saving Service
Washington D.C.
April 5, 1880

S. I. Kimball
Genl Supt

Sends draft $67.50
for 1 gold L.S. medal,
1st Class, ordered 18 Mch/80

Red tape 6/80

Rec. April 6. 1880

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

April 5th 1880.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden,
Superintendent.

Sir;

I have the honor to state, that I desire to be absent from the City for three (3) days, and would respectfully request that during such absence my Assistant, Mr. William D. Steel be Acting Coiner.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Serv't
O. B. Bosbyshell
Coiner.

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O. C. Bosbyshell
Coiner
Apl 5/80

To be absent
3 days, & request
appt of Wm S. Stact
as Acting Coiner.

Recd April 5th 1880.

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

April 3rd 1880.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden,
Superintendent.

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following Specimen Coins, to wit:-

100 pieces of the Metric Dollar.
100 " " " Goloid "
100 " " " Stella.

These coins were prepared under my own supervision, and in strict compliance with the instructions contained in the letter of the Director, to the Director, of March 1st 1880, a copy of which I received.

I enclose bill for the same amounting to $610.

Very Respectfully, Your Obt. Servt
O. C. Bosbyshell
Coiner.

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O. C. Basbyshell
Coiner
April 3/80

Transmits for the
H. R. Com. on Coinage,
100 Metric dollars
100 Goloid "
100 Stella
With bills $6.70.—

Rec'd April 3rd 1880.

E.M.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 5, 1880.

Sir:

I return herewith list of distances certified with the exception of Stanberry, Mo.

I will thank you to furnish more definite information in regard to the above mentioned town, so that the number of miles can be calculated.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

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Adet

Washington D. C.
Apl 5/80

R. S. Beston

Returns list of
Express distances em-
-ployed, except as to
Stanbery Ills. about
which information is
desired.

Rec'd April 6th 1880.

ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY,

(184) *622 Chestnut Street,*

PHILADELPHIA, PA., ... 187 .

Stanberry Mo — is on the
Mahark St Louis & Pacific
Rail Road — "St Louis & Omaha
Line"

In Chillicothe Mo - Post Office 1164
" Stanberry Rail Road 69

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 5, 1880.

Sir:

I have to request that you will cause to be prepared a life-saving medal of the first class (gold) inscribed as follows:

"To Ensign Lovell K. Reynolds, U.S. Navy, for signal heroism in rescuing in a gale at sea the crew of the Austrian Barque "Olivo" on the day and night of November 24th 1879."

The letter of the Secretary authorizing this medal contains the following in relation to the length of the inscription, "If the above inscription cannot be engraved upon the tablet, the name and title of Ensign Reynolds may

be placed above the figure, or the date engraved upon the base of the tablet, or both if necessary."

Please transmit the medal together with vouchers and bills for engraving and case to this Office.

Very respectfully
R. E. Preston
Acting Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia.

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A.G.O.
Washington D.C.
Apl 5/80

R. E. Peyton

Requisition for 1
L. L. medal 1st Class
(Gold) for Ensign
Lapelle C. Reynolds

Recd April 6th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 5, 1880.

Sir:

I have to request that you will cause to be prepared a life saving medal of the first class (in gold) inscribed as follows; To Thomas Farley, for signal heroism in rescuing persons from drowning- 1877 to 1880," and transmit the same, together with vouchers and bills for medal, engraving and case to this Office.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

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A.D.C.

Washington D.C.
Apl 5th 80

R. S. Payton

Requisition for 1
solid U.S. medal
1st Class, for Thomas
Farley.

Rec'd April 6th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 5, 1880.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 3rd instant requesting to be informed what steps, if any, have been taken by the officers of the Smithsonian Institution towards the purchase of the "Henry dies".

I enclose herewith a copy of a letter received by this Office from Prof. Baird, in reply to a letter of the Director's, transmitting a copy of your communication, and offering aid to obtain an appropriation for the purchase of the dies. We have received no further information on the subject.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Mint U.S. Phila.

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A. D. C.

Washington D. C
April 5/80

R. E. Preston

Sends copy of
letter from Pay. S. J.
Baird, Smithsonian
Inst. etc. etc., about the
Barber dies for the
Army medal.

Rec'd April 6th 1880

Copy

Smithsonian Institution
Washington D.C.

Feby. 9. 1885

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th inst to the Chief Clerk of the Institution and in doing so, to thank you very heartily for your kind offer to render any aid in your power towards us to obtain an appropriation necessary to procure the dies of the Barber-Henry Medal at a cost of $250.-

Herefter we may take the liberty of calling your attention to the subject again; meanwhile

I am very truly yours
signed S. F. Baird
Secretary S. I.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 5 , 1880.

Sir:

In reply to your telegram of current date, notifying this Office that Mesrs. Seligman & Co. have not completed delivery of silver purchased from them on the 25th ultimo, I have to state that as two Sundays, upon which they could neither ship nor you receive silver, being included in the ten days time given for delivery, I have concluded to take no action until to-morrow. Please inform me by wire of the amount then delivered.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,
Supt. Mint U.S. Phila.

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A. D. M.

Washington D. C.
Apl 5/80

R. E. Preston

Will take no action
on Seligmans shortage
in Sibley until to-
morrow

Rec'd April 6th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 5, 1880

Sir:

C/D #5151. for $484.12. proceeds of sale of old material, enclosed in your communication of the 31st ult. has been properly endorsed and forwarded, together with the statement of material sold, to the Secretary of the Treasury.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden. Esq.

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

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A. D. M.

Washington D. C.

April 5/80

R. C. Preston

Rec'd C/D. $484.12

Sale of old material.

Rec'd April 6th 1880.

Treasurer's Office—Form 15.
Cashier.

Iww.

TRANSMITTING CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, Apr. 5 , 1880.

Sir:

For $ 300,000. # ~~~ *received, as per yours of the*

~~~ *instant, I inclose* ~~~ *duplicate Certificate of*

Deposit No. 1623 *, on account of* Transfer of Funds.

Three Hundred thousand ~~~ *Dollars.*
100

Very respectfully,

Jas Gilfillan

Treasurer U. S.

Supt. U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia
Pa.

[Ed. 11-13-'79—2,000.]
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Treas. U. S.
Washington D. C.
April 5/80

Jas. Gillespie

Sends dup 6/P
Vs / 300,000, rec'd
as a Transfer of
funds.

Rec'd April 6th 1880.

Department of Agriculture,

Washington, D. C., April 6, 1880.

Hon. A Louden Snowden
Superintendent of the Mint
At Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt per express this day the medal of Mr Luman P. Clarke with desired correction. Please accept our thanks for the kind courtesy you have shown in connection with the matter. I have directed Mr Chapman of Vermont to make remittance for cast directly to you.

Again thanking you for your kindness, I am,

Very respectfully,

Your obt. Servt.

Commissioner of Agriculture.

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Dept of Agriculture
Washington D. C.
April 6/80

Wm G. LeDuc
Commissioner

Reid, with thanks,
medal for Luman P.
Clarke, with compliments.

Rec'd April 7th 1880.

G.

Department of State.

Washington, April 6, 1880.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esquire,

Superintendent of the Mint.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 30th ultimo, in reply to mine of the 25th on the subject of striking life saving medals for presentation by the President through this Department, and am giving due attention to your experienced suggestions in the matter.

The impressions, which you mention as having been struck and forwarded to this Department by express on the 30th ultimo, have however not yet been received here, and I accordingly

accordingly beg to enquire if they were to forwarded, and if so, how addressed.

I should also be grateful if you would inform me which, if any, of the impressions you send the Department, is struck from the die used in preparing the medal ordered by the Disbursing Clerk's letter of 7th January, 1874, to which I referred in my previous letter.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

John Hay

Assistant Secretary.

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State Department
Washington D. C.
April 6. 1880

John Hay
Asst Secretary

Impressions of U. S.
medals sent by Express
not yet received.
Enquiry if they were
struck from the dies or-
dered in Disbursing
Clerk's letter of January
7. 1874.

Rec'd April 7th 1880.

Goloid Coinage.

Letters Received.

1879
Oct 4. Requisition for Dies, & 20 of each coins.

1880
Jany 12. Orders 25 Sets, each.

Jany 29. Sends dft in payt. Wants separate bills for 2 sets

Feb 6. Returns bills for 2 sets for Change in forms.

Mch 3. Requisition, approved by Secretary, for 100 sets.

Apl 6. Rect 100 sets, & bills refunded for payt.

Letters Sent

1879
Oct. 21 O. L. B. No. 3. p. 406.
Original dies destroyed.
New designs & dies, needed.

1880
Jany 10. L. B. no. 4. p. 406.
Enquires no. of sets to be struck & sent to Washgtn.

Jany 24. L. B. No. 4. p. 494.
Forwards 25 sets, with bills of 152.60, in lieu of Notes.

Feb 7. L. B. No. 5. p. 93.
Returns modified bills for 2 sets.

Mch 4. L. B. No. 5. p. 257.
Refers Hubbell's directions about 100 sets.

Mch 5. L. B. 5. p. 270
Suggests reference to Nat. Academy of Sciences

Apl 5. L. B. 5 p. 450
Forwards 100 sets.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 6, 1880.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 5th instant enclosing Express receipt for 100 sets of metric coins and your bill for the same. The coins have also been received. The bill will be settled in due course of business.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

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Adele

Washington D.C.
April 6. 1880

R. L. Taylor

Rec'd 100 sets
Americus Coins, with
bill. Bill will be
settled in due
course of business.

Rec'd April 7th. 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 6, 1880.

Sir:

The following appointment and transfers in the Coiners' Department of your Mint, submitted for your communication of the 5th inst. are hereby approved to take effect the appointment from the 7th inst. and the transfers from the 1st inst. viz:

Jno. J. Phillips appointed Helper in the Coiners' Dept. @ $2.75 per diem.

J. A. C. Smith, Laborer @ $2.75 per diem transferred to Roller @ $2.90 per diem.

Thomas Marsh, Laborer @ $2.75 per diem trans-

ferred to Roller @ $2.90 per diem.

Joseph Helferty, Helper @ $2.75 per diem

transferred to Roller @ $2.90 per diem.

Wm. B. Brinton, Roller @ $2.90 per diem

transferred to Cleaner @ $3.00 per diem.

Geo. F. Forney, Roller @ $2.90 per diem, transferred to Machinist @ $3.25 per diem.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

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Adk

Washington D. C.
April 6/80

R. S. Rantin

Approving appt'd of
John J. Phillips, as
Helper in Coin's dep't
& promotion of J. A. C.
Smith, Thomas Mayhew
Joseph Skelpsty, Wm B.
Printers & Geo. F. Tower

Rec'd April 7th 1880

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 6, 1880.

Sir:

The appointment of W. S. Steele to act as Coiner during the temporary absence of that officer, submitted in your communication of the 5th inst., is hereby approved.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

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A D C

Washington D.C.
April 6 1880.

R. S. Taylor

Appearing as proxy
Wm S. Steele Atty.
Comm. pro tem

Rec'd April 7th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 6, 1880.

Sir:

I enclose herewith a copy of a letter addressed this day to Messrs. J. & W. Seligman & Co. in relation to non delivery of 37,000 ounces of fine silver, the balance due on their sale of 75,000 ounces, of March 25th.

You will therefore refuse to receive this amount as a portion of their sale of that date.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

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A. D. C.

Washington D. C
April 6/80

R. E. Preston

Enclosing
Copy notice not
to receive 37,000
O/I Silver due on
Sale of Mch 25/80
to J. & M. Seligman & Co

Rec'd April 7th 1880.

April 6 80

Messrs. J. & W. Seligman,
New York.

Gentlemen:

As you have failed to complete delivery at the Philadelphia Mint of 95,000 ounces fine Silver purchased from you on the 25th ultimo, within the ten days prescribed by the Circular of the Secretary of the Treasury, dated January 3, 1880, I have to inform you that the Department declines to receive the 37,000 ounces that appear to be due from you on such sale and the Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia has been instructed accordingly.

Very respectfully
R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

Approved.
John Sherman
Secretary.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 7, 1880.

Sir:

I have to request that you will hasten the completion of the "Bendix Koppel medal" so that it may be forwarded, if possible, by the 12th instant. It is desired that seven copies (in bronze) should be struck and transmitted with the gold medal.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

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A Dele

Washington D.C
Apl 7/80

R. E. Preston

Wants the "Bendix Koppel" gold medal & 7 copies in Bronze, by the 12th inst

Rec'd April 8th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 7, 1880.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of yesterday relative to placing quotation marks before and after the word "Montijo" on the Bendix Koppel medal, I have to state that the inscription as sent you is an exact copy of that furnished by the Secretary of State, to this Office, from which it appears that it is desired that the quotation marks should be inserted.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

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A. D. M.

Washington D. C.
Apl 7/80

R. E. Preston

The name "Mantijo"
in the Bendix Koppel
medal to be in quota-
tion marks.

Rec'd April 8th 1880

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 7th, 1880.

Sir:

I have requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause the sum of One Million dollars ($1.000.000) in Standard Silver dollars to be transferred from the bullion fund of your Mint to the Treasury of the U.S.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esqr

Supt Mint of the U.S.

Philadelphia

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A Dft

Washington D.C.
Apl 7/80

R. E. Preston

Has requested the
transfer of $1,000,000.
S. S. d. from the Mint D.
to the U.S. Treasury.

Rec'd April 8th, 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 7, 1880.

Sir:

The distance from Philadelphia to Stanberry, Mo. — 1233 miles —, contained in list № 6 transmitted by you, has been certified by the Auditor as correct.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. Mint U. S.

Philadelphia.

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A Dale

Washington D.C.
Apl 7/80

R. L. Payton

First Auditor has
certified the distance
from Phila to Stanberry,
Mo - 1233 miles, the
to be correct (List 6.)

Rec'd April 8th 1880

Blank No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Washn D C 4/8 18 80

Received at

To Supt U S Mint

Phila Pa

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Anticipate transfer order Namely two Ninety Eight and ship ten Thousand (10,000) Standard Dollars to Tradesmen Natl Bank Pittsburg Penna

A M Wyman asst Treas U S

3d fd Govt rate

Supt 8-1880 Rec'd Mint Co

☞ THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE

S. E. Cor, Broad & Chestnut Sts,

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

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Treasury U.S.
Washington D.C.
April 8/80

A.U. Wyman
Asst Treas

(Telegram)

Anticipate T.O.
9298, $10,000. S.S. dy
to Tradesmens Nat.
Bk, Pittsburg, Pa

Rec'd April 8th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 8, 1880.

Sir:

The Department has purchased this day for delivery at your Mint, from the following named parties, the following amounts of fine silver at the respective prices, which you will please receive and pay for in Standard Silver dollars by draft on New York, viz:

18,000 ounces from Laidlaw & Co. at 114.45 cents.
25,000 do do Seligman & Co ✓ do do
30,000 do do Colgate & Co ✓ 114.49 do
50,000 do do Handy & Cronise ✓ do do

You are authorized to pay on delivery, such approximate value, pending assay, as you may deem safe and proper.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

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A. D. & C.

Washington D.C.
April 8/80

R. E. Paxton

Purchase of
123,000 07/11
Silver at
114.45 @ 114.49

Rec'd April 9th 1880.

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A. L. Dale.

Washington D.C.

April 8/80

R. E. Paxton

Purchase of

123,000 07/1

Silver at

114.45 @ 114.49

Rec'd April 9th 1880.

E.K.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 8, 1880.

Sir:

I have referred to the Accounting Officers of the Department for adjustment your Medal Fund Account for the quarter ending March 31. 1880.

Very respectfully.

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. London Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia.

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A. D. C.

Washington D.C.
Apl 8 1880

R L Payton

Rec'd & referred
Medal pmd &c
Quarter Ending 31.
March, 1880.

Rec'd April 9th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 8th, 1880.

Sir,

Your letter of the 7th instant enclosing statement of silver purchased from March 29th to April 3d 1880 has been received.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Actg Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esq

Supt Mint of the U.S.

Philadelphia

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A. D. C.

Washington D.C.
Apr 8/80

R S Taylor

Rec'd Statement
Silver purchased
March 29 @ Apr 8/80

Rec'd April 9th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 8, 1880.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 7th instant, relative to a life saving medal alleged to have been prepared for the Department of State on or about the 7th day of January 1874, and requesting a copy of any correspondence on the subject, in this Office.

Upon an examination of the records, I do not find that any letters had been received or any written about the date mentioned, in regard to life saving medals.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.
Supt Mint U.S. Phila.

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A. G. A.

Washington D.C.
Aug 8/80

R. L Poyton

No correspondence on file about 7th January 1874, in reference to L. S. Medals.

Rec'd April 9th 1880.

Post Office, Philadelphia, Pa.

April 9th 1880

Sir:

We received this morning a box from San Francisco containing $20. Gold pieces directed to you –

The box is broken and some of the money is loose –

Please send some one down to count it.

Very respectfully yours,

Col. A. L. Snowden,
Supt U S. Mint,
Phila

Send Clerk

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Post Office
Philadelphia Pa
April 9. 1880

J. H. Hartranft P. M.
for J. J. Bingham
Asst P. M.

Reports the Klondyke
2 P 20. double Eagles, from
San Francisco. Reports
that it has counted

Rec'd April 9th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 9th, 1870.

Sir:

In compliance with the suggestion contained in your letter of the 8th instant I have requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause the sum of four hundred thousand dollars to be deposited in the Treasury in your name on account of "Profits on Coinage of Silver dollars," and that your bullion fund be increased by the transfer of this amount.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esq

Asst Treasurer U.S.

Philadelphia

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A. D. C.

Washington D.C.
April 9/80

R. E. Preston

Has requested that
$400,000. be deposited
in the Treasury of Pacific
as Coinage of Silver Dollars,
& the 12% increased &
transfer & like amount

Rec'd April 10th 1880.

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1880

Weekly Report of Silver Purchases and Deposits Melted at United States Mint.

Date.	Assay No.	Name of Depositor.	Weight before Melting. Oz.	Dec.	Weight after Melting. Oz.	Dec.	Loss. Oz.	Dec.	Loss per ct.	Gain. Oz.	Dec.	Description of Bullion.	Notes of Melter and Refiner. 22/4/80
Aprie	5th 151	Isaac G. Gerhart, Prest.	102 90		102 60			30	29			Bor. Coin	The deposits are as follows:
		2 G. B. Thompson Remelt 625.45	656 55		635 10		31	45	4 79			Bar Gyld	6 of finer bullion with a moderate average of 0.23%;
	6th	3 Jas. De Turck	228 95		228 35			60	26			Bor. Coin	
		4 G. B. Thompson	100 10		99 70			40	40			Shorts, Pl. &c.	
		5 Geo. Cohen	53 95		52 85		1	10	2 04			Do	
		6 Simons, Bro. & Co.	42 60		42 50			10	23			Do	6 of coin with the usual average loss of 0.22%;
		7 Sailer & Stevenson	1014 60		1014 60							Bars, U.S.A. & N.Y.	
	8th	8 G. B. Thompson	56 45		56 25			20	36			Kings	
		9 E. S. Jahn	113 20		111 55		1	65	1 46			Stick Cakes, Bor. Coin, &c.	
	9th	60 G. B. Thompson	435 80		435 15			65	15			Bor. Coin	5 of plate with a low average loss of 0.69%;
	10th	1 Sailer & Stevenson	1049 05		1049 05							Bars, U.S.A. & N.Y.	
			4857 15		4817 70		36	45	131				9 of base bullion with a full average wastage of 44%.
													2 of the N.Y. Assay Office, — losses not noted.
													28 Deposits in all.

Transferred to Bullion fund during the evening 82,409.05 Oz, Newark Bars and Foreign Coin which weighed 3,442, 90 Oz, before melting and 3,459.90 Oz, after.

For week ending Aprie 10th 1880.

J. H. Booth M.A.R.

Aprie	12th 162	Wm. H. Lee	53 40		53 30			10	19			King	
		3 G. B. Thompson	25 65		25 10			55	2 12			Stick Cases, Pl. &c.	
		4 Do	94 05		92 75		1	30	1 38				
		5 Do	957 50		878 35		76	15	7 98			Bars Gyld	
		6 Do	328 85		328 40			45	14			Bor. Coin	
		7 Carrow, Bishop & Co.	140 10		140 00			10	07			Bars	
	13th	8 G. B. Thompson	51 25		50 90			35	69			Shorts, Pl. &c.	
		9 Thos. R. Lee	308 90		308 45			45	15			Bars	
	14th	70 G. B. Thompson	46 35		46 30			05	11			Pl. &c. Gyld	
		1 Do	105 70		99 50		6	20	5 85			Stick Cases, &c.	
		2 John Stuerly	99 30		98 95			25	25			King	
	15th	3 G. B. Thompson	504 20		487 60		16	60	3 29			Bars Stick Cases.	
	16th	4 Do	181 55		174 75		6	80	3 74			Grs. & Superior	
		5 Hastings & Co.	142 40		131 70		10	70	7 54			Skewings	
		6 Wm. H. Lee	83 60		83 30			30	36			Bars & Buttons	
		7 Joel S. Bailey & Co.	153 20		152 70			50	33			Bor. Coin	
	17th	8 G. B. Thompson	60 00		59 90			10	17			Bor. Coin	
			3332 90		3211 95		120	95	3 63				

Transferred to Bullion fund during the week 53,790.40 Oz, Omaha; 43,370.10 Oz, Pennsylvania Lead Company; 7,293.60 Oz, Platt; 54,786.95 Oz, St. Louis; 15,307.60 Oz, Boston & Colorado; 89,681.75 Oz, Newark; Foreign Coin which weighed before melting 2261 Oz, and 2257.70 Oz, after, and Arizona Bars which weighed before melting and drying 4545 Oz, and 4533.65 after.

For week ending Aprie 17th 1880.

J. Robley Dunglison Register

Report of Silver Purchases
Deposits melted for weeks
ending:

April 10th 1880

April 17th 1880

J. M.

P.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., April 10, 1880.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Superintendent U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa,

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 29th ultimo, relative to destruction of certain old arms remaining in your possession in the U.S. Mint building at Philadelphia, I will thank you to forward the arms in question to the Custodian of the U.S. Treasury building in this city.

Very respectfully,

J. Kilpton

Assistant Secretary

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Treasury Department
Washington D.C.
April 10/80

J. K. Upton
Asst Secretary

Old arms in the
Mint to be forwarded
to the Custodian of
the U. S. Treasury
building, Wash. D.C.

Rec'd April 12th 1880.

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1881

Weekly Report of Gold Deposits Melted at United States Mint.

Date.	Assay No.	Name of Depositor.	Weight before Melting. OZ.	DEC.	Weight after Melting. OZ.	DEC.	Loss. OZ.	DEC.	Loss per ct.		Gain. OZ.	DEC.	Description of Bullion.
April 8th	595	G. C. Thompson	20	70	19	73		97	4	62			Amt & Dps, N. C.
	6	do	18	36	18	35		01		06			Button
	7	do	61	32	50	99	10	33	15	93			Jewelry
	8	H. A. Lee	68	52	68	46		06		09			Bar
	9	Mrs R. Lee	107	54	107	49		05		05			Bar
	600	Gen. A. Smith	10	74	10	68		06		55			Button, N. C.
	1	do	5	75	5	74		01		17			do
6th	2	G. C. Thompson	34	85	23	07	11	78	33	66			Jewelry Pitch Cases
	3	do	7	68	6	95		73	9	12			Amt, Gen.
	4	Geo. Cohen	14	28	12	95	1	53	10	93			Jewelry, Pitch Cases, &c.
	5	Simons, Bro. & Co.	18	07	12	12	5	95	33	06			King, Brse
	6	Harry Murray Recvd 29.35 Remelt 784.10	29	33	29	25		08		28			Bar
	7	A. Loudon Snowden, Supt.	784	10	784	10							Bars, U. S. M, Denver
8th	8	G. C. Thompson	3	02	2	87		15	5	00			Amt.
	9	do	10	44	8	92	1	52	15	20			King, Brse
	10	do	20	36	19	30	1	06	5	30			Jewelry Pitch Cases
	1	do	10	75	9	52	1	23	11	18			King, Brse
	2	Hagerty & Thorpe	108	43	108	42		01		009			Bar
	3	Phillips Jacobs	53	73	53	73							U. S. Coin
	4	John Sturtz	7	12	6	45		67	9	57			Button
	5	Wm Butler	12	60	10	01	2	59	19	92			Leaf
9th	6	Drexel & Co.	16	58	16	57		01		06			Bod. Coin
	7	Jas. Mason	3	57	3	57							do
	8	Fra Simpson, Sons Gen.	6	91	6	78		13	1	86			Amt & Dps, Gen.
10th	9	S. H. Davenport	14	77	13	16	1	61	10	73			Amt, Gen.
	21	S. C. White	10	79	10	55		24	2	08			D. P. & Billings
	1	H. Muhr's Sons	17	60	17	60							Bars
			1477	88	1437	10	40	78	6	59			

Notes of Melter & Refiner. 7/4/81

The deposits are from the following sources:

N. Carolina (2)	3
Georgia	3
Colorado Mat'l)	1
Finer Bullion (3)	6
Base bullion	11
Coin	3
Total	27

The loss in melting the amalg. of Georgia, 9.92 % is unusually full; that of the mint melt of N. Carolina 4 4/8 % is full enough; that of the same from Georgia, 1 7/8 %, is very low. The loss on the finer bullion, 0.15 %, is very moderate; on the baser bullion, 14.71 %, is a fair average. The loss on coin, only 0.01 ox. on one of the 3 deposits is equivalent to no loss, which is too low.

J. H. Booth
M & R

For week ending April 10th 1881
Approximate value, $ 22.275.05

To the Director of the Mint.

S. Dobbey Daughters
Register.

Return of Gold Deposits
mailed for week ending
April 10th 1880

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 10, 1880.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Ordinary Expense, Refinery and Standard Silver Dollar Expense Accounts for the month of March, 1880.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. Mint. U.S.

Philadelphia.

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A Dale

Washington D.C.
Apl 10 1880

R. S. Hamlin

Recd "Ordinary," "Refining"
& "U.S.A." Expenditures
for March, 1880.

Recd April 12th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 10th, 1880.

Sir:

I have this day requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause the Bullion Fund of your Mint to be increased in the sum of $1,000,000, by a transfer of that amount in Standard silver dollars, and that the same be placed to your credit with the Assistant Treasurer of the U. S. at New York.

I am Sir, very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Director.

A. London Snowden Esq.

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia

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A. D. C.

Washington D. C.
April 10 / 80

R. S. Panton

Have requested the increase of B. H by the transfer of 1,000,000 A. S. A. O. & Supt's credit with Asst Treas. N Y.

Rec'd April 12th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 10th, 1880.

Sir:

Your letter of the 9th instant enclosing Assayers Statement and Certificate of deposit for $1845.0 the amount received for Assays of Ores &c during the first quarter 1880 has been received.

Very respectfully
R. E. Preston
Acting Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esqr
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

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A Dale

Washington D. C.
April 10/80

R. L. Preston

Reid Statement by
assays of ores to Jan 1st
Quarter 1880. Also
Acid 6/D $84.50.

Rec'd April 12th 1880.

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1880/APRIL

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1880/APRIL

In your reply, please quote above initials.

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, April 12, , 1880.

Sir:

I beg to hand you herewith Transfer Order No. 9303, dated April 10th, in your favor for $400,000. in Standard Silver Dollars; also my duplicate Certificate of Deposit No. 22008, of this date, in your favor for like amount, on account of "Profits on coinage of Standard Silver Dollars."

Please date and sign the indorsement on the Transfer Order and return the same to this office with your next transcript of my "Bullion "Fund Account" as a voucher for the credit given therein.

Very respectfully,

Asst. Treasurer U.S.

A. London Snowden,

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

Pa.

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Treasurer U.S.
Washington D.C.
Apl 12/80

A.U. Wyman
Asst Treas

Send, for signature,
& return with tariff
3% R Co, J.O. 9303, 104
int. $400,000. S.S.d.
profits, and disp. of D.

Rec'd April 13th 1880.

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

NEW YORK CITY,

April 12th, 1880.

Hon A London Snowden.

Superintendent &c

Dear Sir -

I desire
to express my thanks
for your kindness in
sending the proof coins.
They were beautifully
gotten up - & just what
I wanted -

Very Respectfully Yours

(Over -) Geo Conkling

I have just been over to see Mr Stacy of Adams Ex. in relation to shipments of Silver dollars from your Mint. It is very inconvenient for us to have it come in so late in the day. Say 3½ o'clock. Making it about 6 PM. before I can get it put away. & the vaults locked up. Mr Stacy said he would try & arrange with you. & have it sent for in the afternoon.

arrive here the following morning. This would be a great convenience to us. In this case we would ship in lots of $200.000. say 40 Regs. I always have your Regs emptied immediately if you do not receive them promptly. it is because Adams Ex does not call here for them. We have advised the Treas U.S. that he could send on $10.000.000 Silver Dollars after receipt of same. could then better determine how much more could store. We have about 18 Million Dl now. Yours &c Geo Ashley

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Office Asst Treas. U. S.
New York
Apl 12/80

Geo. Ashley

Thanks for your letter
In reference to the [illegible]
y day S. S. dy on Thursday
to New York.

Rec'd April 13th 1880.

Duplicate

INVOICE

Of Fine Silver shipped to the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, on the 10 *day of* April, 1880, *by* Balbach & Son *of* Newark N.J. *, on account of a sale made to the Director of the Mint, on the* 8 *day of* April, 1880, *at the rate of* 1.1445 *cents per ounce fine, payable by check of the Superintendent of the Mint on the Assistant Treasurer U. S. at New York, in Standard Silver Dollars.* for account of Laidlaw & Co

NO. OF BAR.	WEIGHT—OUNCES.	FINENESS.	
2526 1480	1025.60	999	
7 81	1091.80		
8 82	1058.20		
9 83	1054.55	50	
90 84	1083.70	531/3 ~~85~~	
1 85	1056.60		
2 86	1112.55		10689,10
3 87	1086.20		
4 88	1047.40	5.60	
5 89	1073.90	537 ~~6.65~~	
6 90	1073.75		
7 91	1104.10		
8 92	1038.80		
9 93	1053.70	89.00	
40 94	1019.70	5,290 ~~0,00~~	7,407,00
1 95	1068.30	7 60	
2 96	1049.90	2,118 ~~,20~~	
Total	18098.75	999	

Balbach & Son

2,05

18096,70

Ag Std 1.15
Pieces 4.0

18.095,20
1 55
18.096,75
2 00

Apr. 12 1880

INVOICE #4

OF

Laidlaw & Co.

FINE SILVER

FROM

2326 — 42

OF

the ..... day of ....., 187 ,

on account of sale made to the Director of

the Mint, the ..... day of .....

187 , at ..... cents per ounce fine.

J. C.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 12, 1880.

Sir:

I have to request that you will cause five life-saving medals of the first class (gold) to be prepared, and transmitted to this Office, together with vouchers and bills for engraving and the cases.

Please cause one of the medals to be inscribed "To William A. Clark, wreck of Sch. "W. B. Phelps" near Glen Arbor, Lake Michigan, November 20th 1879."

The remaining four medals to bear the same inscription, substituting the names of Charles A. Rosman, Welby C. Ray, John Tobin, and John Blanchfield, respectively.

Very respectfully
Horatio C. Bruchouse
Director

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia.

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D. C.

Washington D. C.
April 12/80

[redacted]
Lt. C. P. Buchard

Requisition for
5 gold U. S. Medals
1st Class, for Wm H.
Clark & others

Recd April 13th 1880.

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

April 13th 1880

Hon A. London Snowden
Superintendent
Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith, reports for the 1st quarter 1880, to-wit —

Fine Gold and Silver Bullion used in the manufacture of medals
Fine Gold medals of a National character.
Fine Silver " " "
Gold and Silver Proof coin.
Copper, bronze, medals of a national character.
Copper used in the manufacture of bronze medals.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
O. C. Bosbyshell
Coiner.

386½

O. C. Bashpshell
Coins
April 13/80

Transmt, Reports for
the 1st Quarter, 1880, of
Proof Coins, Medals, &
Medal Medals

Rec'd apl 13/80.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 13, 1883.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 10th instant, transmitting the "Bendix Koppel" Medals and vouchers and bills for the same.

The account has been sent to the Department of State and in due course of business a draft for the amount and the medal vouchers will be forwarded to you.

Very respectfully

Horatio C. Burchard

Director

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

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Dated

Washington D. C
Apr 13/80

H. C. Bunchard

Read the 4th Indorsement
Koppel's medal. Bills
not to be paid & vouchers
returned by the State
Department.

Recd April 14. 80

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 13, 1880.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the Official Oath of John J. Phillips, Helper in the Coiner's Department of your Mint.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

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D. of A.

Washington D. C.
April 13 1880

H. C. Buchanan

Rec'd off. oath
John J. Phillips, Asst
in Comm'r dept.

Recd April 14, 1880

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 13, 1880.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of yesterday in relation to a draft for funds to meet your expenses during the current month, I would say that your requisition has been delayed in the Accounting Offices in accordance with an opinion of the Comptroller that advances to disbursing officers are not to be passed until after the 10th of the month.

I will endeavor to have the draft reach you by the 15th inst.

Very respectfully,
Horatio C. Burchard
Director.

H. Loudon Snowden Esq.
Supt. Mint Phila.

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D. C.

Washington D. C.
Apl 13/80

H. E. Buchanan

First Comptroller
of the Treasury decides
that advancements
to disbursing officers
cannot be passed
until after the 10th
of the month. Will
endeavor to have dft
reach the station by the
15th.

Rec'd April 14. 1880

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 13, 1880.

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the proper Accounting Officers of the Department for adjustment your Ordinary, Refinery and Standard Silver Dollar Expense Accounts for the month of March. 1879.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. London Snowden, Esq.

Supt. Mint, U.S.

Philadelphia.

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D. of C.

Washington D.C.
Apl 13/80

H. C. Bruchard

Read & referred
"Ordinary", "Refining"
& "I. S. & Expenses"
Est's for March, 1880

Rec'd Apl 14/80

Rec'd Apl 14. 1880

, Cashier.

(Accounts—Form N—Advance.)

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, April 14th, 1880.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 9934
on Treasury Warrant No. 753, for $46,000.00
payable to the order of Yourself,

and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:

180 Sala. Mint at Philadelphia, Pa.		3500	✓
" Wages of Workmen	do	15000	✓
" Contgt. Exps.	do	6000	✓
Parting & Refining Bullion		1500	✓
Coinage Stand. Dollar		20000	✓
		46000. —	

Very respectfully,

Jas Gilfillan

Treasurer U. S.

A. L. Snowden,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

(This letter of advice is to be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent.)

Credited as directed, Apr. 15, 1880.

[Ed. 9-29-'79—5,000.]

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Treasurer U. S.
Washington D.C.
Apl 14/80

Jas. Gilfillan

Sends draft
for April Exp—
-pended.
$46,000.—

Recd. Apl. 15. 1880

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

April 16th. 1880.

Mar. A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent.

Sir;

In response to the inquiry of the Director in his letter to you of 14th inst, relative to cost of manufacturing silver dollar blanks, per 100.000, ready for adjustment, I have the honor to give the following estimate, viz:-

Manufacturing Ingots to produce 100.000 blanks $220.
Coiner's operations immediately prior to adjusting $500.

Total $720.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
O. C. Babyshell
Coiner.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 14, 1880.

Sir:

I have to request that you will furnish me with an estimate showing as nearly as may be possible the cost of manufacturing silver dollar blanks, per 100,000, ready for adjustment, not however including the cost of that and subsequent operations.

Very respectfully

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia.

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Ltr

Washington D.C.
April 14/80

H.C. Bunchard

Wants Estimate of the
Cost, per 100,000, of
manufacturing Silver
dollar planchets before
they are adjusted.

[Comer's Estimate
of 720. filed herein.]

Read April 15. 1880

2 days of 8 hours to make 100,000 blks

1 days work costs

Men	2 Furnacemen @	4.25	8.50	
	7 Melters "	3.25	22.75	
	14 Helpers "	3.	42.	
	2 Swap grinders "	2.	6.	$ 79.25
Fuel	One ton coal		5.50	9.50
	Charcoal		4.	
	Blk Lead Pots		5.	
	Sand		.50	
	Lard + Oil		3.	8.50
	6 hrs Mills @ 50			$ 97.25
	Wear + tear 10%			9.72
				106.97
	Practically			107.
	Say about			110.

M + R. 2 days = $ 220

Men	Weigher	5.75	
	2 Furnacemen	8.50	
	Rollers	37.70	
	Cutters	46.40	
	Cleaning Workers	24.50	
	Annealers	39.	
	Coal	20.	
	Wood	28.50	
	Mills	13.	223.35
			22.34
	and 10%		$ 245.69
	2 days		$ 491.38
	1 day		$ 500-

Corners

Treasury Department.

Lot No. ..... Mutilated

Notes of The Iron

National Bank of Morristown N. J.

DENOMINATIONS.	AMOUNT.		
Ones			
Twos			
Fives 108		540	
Tens		620	
Twenties		400	
Fifties			
Hundreds			
Five Hundreds			
Thousands			
Total $		1560	

Date of Count, April 10, 1874.

F. E.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 15, 1880.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 14th instant transmitting classified statements of business for March, 1880.

Very respectfully
Horatio C. Burchard
Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia.

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D. 10.

Washington D. C.
Apl 15/80

H. C. Buchard

Rec'd classified
Statement of business
Apl March, 1880.

Recd apr 16. 1880

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 15th, 1880.

Sir;

I have to advise you of the purchase of the following lots of Silver for delivery at your Mint which you will please receive and pay for in Standard Silver dollars by draft on Assistant Treasurer U.S. New York viz

J. B. Colgate & Co 30.000 Ozs @ 113.94 per Ozs fine
Hoadley & Cronise 20.000 " " 113.95 " " "
J & W. Seligman & Co 25.000 " " 114. " " "

You are authorised to pay on delivery such approximate value as you deem safe and proper.

Very respectfully
Horatio C. Burchard
Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esqr
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

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Q. M.

Washington D.C.
April 15/80

H. C. Buchanan

Purchase 255,000
Oz. Silver — 113.94
@ 114. ———

Rec'd Apl. 16. 1880

J. E.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 15, 1880.

Sir:

I forward you by Express to-day a package containing 69 Mexican Dollars which were sent to this Office for exchange into U.S. Silver Coin.

You will please purchase them at your present rate for Silver bullion and transmit the proceeds in Standard Silver dollars - by Express - to D. A. White Mebanesville, Alamance Co. N. C., who has been advised of this action.

Very respectfully

Horatio C. Burchard

Director

Answered 4/17/80 DHC

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. Mint U.S. Philadelphia.

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D. M.

Washington D. C.
Apl 15/80

H. C. Buchard

Forwards 6q Mexican Dollars, for returning in S. L. do to S. A. White Mebanesville, N. C.

Rec'd Apl. 17. 1880

Blank No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

This Company **TRANSMITS** and **DELIVERS** messages only on conditions, limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message.

Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the Company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of **Unrepeated Messages.**

This message is an **UNREPEATED MESSAGE** and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Washington 4/17 18 80

Received at

To Supt Mint

Phila.

Anticipate transfer order ninety three thirteen (9316) & Ship today ten thousand (10000) Standard Dollars to Tradesmens National Bank Pittsburg Penna

A M Wyman
asst Treas U S

Shipped 4/17/80 Per Adams Express Co

24 par Govt Rate

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP

☞ THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE

S. E. Cor, Broad & Chestnut Sts.,

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

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Treasury, U. S.

Washington D. C. 6

Apl 17/80

(Telegram)

A. U. Wyman

Asst Treas,

Anticipate I. O.

9316; 10,000 S. S. D.

for Treasurer

Nat Bk, Pittsburg Pa

Rec'd Apl 17/80

The Mint of the United States at Denver,

OFFICE OF THE ASSAYER IN CHARGE,

Denver, Colorado, April 17th, 1880.

Sir:

I have the honor to advise you that $8097 31/100 has this day been forwarded you by Express, on Government Acct as per Schedule & Duplicate Express receipt herewith enclosed.

Very Respectfully

A. Silver

Assayer in Charge

Hon A. L. Snowden
Supt U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

Rec'd
A. L. Coxhead

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The Mint of the United States

AT DENVER,

April 17, 1880.

H. SILVER,

Assayer in Charge.

Subject: Transmitting Gold Bullion, & Enclosing Schedule & Duplicate Express Receipt.

M. D. C. # 624.

480.35 ozf.

No. of Enclosures, 2.

Rec'd April 21st 1880.

(14)

~~Union and Kansas~~ Pacific Express. Co

$ 8097.31

Denver April 17th 1880

RECEIVED OF H Silver Assayer in Chg. U S Mint. one Pkg

Sealed and said to contain Gold Bullion. Eight Thousand ninety seven & 31/100 *Dollars,*

Addressed Hon A. L. Snowden

Supt U. S. Mint Philadelphia Pa.

Upon the special acceptance and agreement that this Company is to forward the same to its agent nearest or most convenient to destination only, and there to deliver the same to other parties to complete the transportation—such delivery to terminate all liability of this Company for such package; and also, that this Company is not to be liable in any manner, or to any extent, for any loss or detention of such package, or of its contents, or of any portion thereof, occasioned by fire, the danger of navigation, the acts of any person or persons acting or claiming to act in any military or other capacity in hostility to the Government of the United States, or occasioned by civil or military authority, or by the acts of any armed or other mob of riotous assemblage. In no event is this Company to be liable for a greater sum than that above mentioned.

Charges $19.68 Pd Thro.

For the Company.

J K Jones Agt Pro

Rec'd

H. S. Coleman

Philadelphia, 17th April —, 1880

Sir,

I regret to Report that the Spelter we have on hand, being part of a large lot purchased last Fall, is quite unfit for use in refining silver and gold, because it prevents our obtaining silver of a full grade of fineness, or of a sufficiently soft quality for rolling well and stamping, and is liable to cause loss of both silver and gold by volatilization.

Before making the first purchase of this Speter last Fall, the Assayer reported that the sample was free from lead, and since it was offered at a lower rate than some other spelter, it was purchased. After using it for a time, one piece of peculiar appearance was specially tested, and upon its showing lead to the assay, we examined a chip cut off from each of six different numbers of slabs, (there were 10 in all), and finding no lead in them, we supposed

posed the finding of lead was accidental, and continued using the Spelter with confidence. After a few months' use I found that my silver refused to be made finer than 995 @ 997 without much fluxing and manifest loss, showing that, either the silver bars we received contained lead or base metal, or that the spelter contained it. A careful and extended examination by the assayer and myself proved that the foulness of our silver was due to impurities in the Spelter, most frequently lead, and in one case arsenic, beside the lead, — that the impurity was not uniformly distributed, being more abundant in one slab than another, and sometimes wholly absent — and that a small quantity of lead protects some of the zinc against solution in dilute sulphuric acid, so that when the reduced silver is melted, the enclosed zinc volatilizes, carrying off silver with it. This is an entirely new experience in reducing silver, and explains some loss of the precious metal hitherto unexplained. The evil may extend further, for we are sometimes obliged to use our reduced

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

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Melter and Refiner.

No. of Enclosures, ...

reduced silver in refining gold, and suffer the risk of losing some gold by volatilization when melting granulations of gold & silver. When zinc is actually present in this case, the loss is certain, and in direct proportion to the amount of zinc.

After trying these experiments for months while refining with acid (which is only occasionally), I had some slabs of different Nos melted, & the assayer found lead in every part of the granulated zinc. I next tried several slabs, of one number, and one of the slabs was free from lead, but the granulated metal showed lead all through. Since lead is unequally distributed through it, the spelter is plainly unfit for our use.

We have just finished the 1st and 2nd purchases of last Fall, and there remains the lot of over 6000 lbs, purchased in January last. In view of the

the lack of fineness in our refined silver, — the lack of softness for rolling and stamping, — and the certainty of some loss to the Government in silver and gold, — by the use of this spelter, — I respectfully suggest that it would be to the interest of the Government to sell the balance we have on hand, and make a purchase of some other spelter. I may remark in this connection that I have heard practical men speak very favorably of the spelter of Pope, Cole & Co of Baltimore, preferring it to all others. This was the sample that the Assayer pronounced last Fall superior to the other two. There is also a new article of spelter just entering the market, a sample of which, tested by the Assayer within a few weeks proved to be remarkably pure.

Very respectfully yours

J. C. Booth

M & R

Hon A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

17 Apl, 1880.

Chas. C. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Reports resettings of the last Spelter parcel-fining silver & gold, on account of the presence of lead & sometimes Arsenic.

Recommend sale of amt on hand, 6,000 ℔, & purchase of new.

Copy fdd & C of Balto. furnishes good article — & another party

No. of Enclosures, —

Rec'd April 18th 1880.

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1880

Weekly Report of Gold Deposits Melted at United States Mint.

Date.	Assay No.	Name of Depositor.	Weight before Melting. OZ.	DEC.	Weight after Melting. OZ.	DEC.	Loss. OZ.	DEC.	Loss per ct.		Gain. OZ.	DEC.	Description of Bullion.	Notes of Melter & Refiner. 19/4/80
April	12½ 622	G. C. Thompson	6	12	6	05		07	1	17			Button, Geo.	The deposits are from the following sources:
	3	Do	86	62	83	40	3	22	3	70			Grs & Crushed Quartz, Africa	N. Carolina (2) 4
	4	Do	13	32	13	07		25	1	92			Grs, Africa	Georgia (2) 2
	5	Do	3	03	2	93		10	3	33			Do	Colorado 1
	6	B. Levy	19	87	19	85		02		10			Bar	Tennessee 1
	7	H. W. Lee	78	00	77	68		32		41			Bar	Columb. S. A. 1
	8	Do	9	89	9	87		02		21			Bars	Africa 3
	9	G. C. Thompson Remelt	11	97	10	10	1	87	15	58			Jewelry	Fine bullion (4) 13
	30	Do	5	23	4	96		27	5	40			Watch Cases & Jewelry	Jewelry &c 8
	1	Do	6	59	6	59							For. Coin	Base bullion 6
	2	Nicol & Nelms	53	72	53	72							U.S. Coin	Dent. Plate 2
	3	G. C. Thompson	2	46	2	35		11	5	50			Precipitated Gold	Coin 5
	4	A. J. Galindo Remelt	6	74	6	53		21	3	00			Grs, Colombia, S. A.	Total 46
	5	Garrow, Bishop & Co.	83	51	75	80	7	71	9	18			Bars & Buttons	The losses on the anal
	6	Geo. R. Smith	6	43	5	99		44	7	33			Amt, N. C.	of gam fr. N. Carolina
13½	7	G. C. Thompson	22	73	21	86		87	3	78			Dst, Leaf, Buttons, Scraps	7.30 %, is unusually
	8	Do	24	70	22	97	1	73	6	92			Watch Cases, Jewelry &	full; on that from
	9	Drexel & Co.	18	54	18	53		01		05			For. Coin	Tennessee, 5.33 %, is
	40	G. C. Thompson	6	27	5	88		39	6	50			Jewelry	quite full; on the Co-
	1	McCall & Newman	51	75	51	65		10		19			Bar	lumbian lumps, 3 %,
	2	A. Loudon Snowden, Supt.	91	75	91	74		01		01			Bars, N. C. Mint	is fair; & on the African
	3	Hastings & Co.	43	50	42	30	1	20	2	79			Buttons, Leaf & Scraps	grns, 2.98 %, is moderate
14½	4	G. C. Thompson	16	81	14	19	2	62	15	41			Jewelry	as usual.
	5	Do	17	29	11	47	5	82	34	24			Ring, Base	The loss on the finer
	6	J. C. White	41	25	39	94	1	31	3	19			Dst & Filings	bullion, .33 %, is fair;
	7	John Stuart	4	13	4	12		01		25			Button	on the Jewelry &c,
	8	N. B. Tatham, Jr	38	94	38	90		04		11			Button, Geo.	8.39 %, is moderate;
15½	9	G. C. Thompson	41	27	33	11	8	16	19	90			Ring, Base	and on base bullion
	50	Morgan & Mealy	52	63	46	44	6	19	11	68			Sweeps & Filings	24.13 % is a low average
	1	Drexel & Co.	2	78	2	67		11	3	63			Amt, Col.	on the Dental plate the
	2	J. A. McCall	8	76	8	71		05		56			Buttons	loss of 3.28 % is full,
16½	3	G. C. Thompson	19	08	18	86		22	1	16			Bar	and on Coin, 0.01 %,
	4	A. Comperthwait	9	84	4	10	5	74	57	40			Leaf, Sweeps	is low.
	5	G. C. Thompson	141	98	141	84		14		09			Bars	Jas C Booth
	6	Do	10	75	9	76		99	9	00			Jewelry & Watch Cases	Asst Melter
	7	Do	6	85	6	83		02		29			Button	& Refiner
	8	A. Loudon Snowden, Supt.	113	93	113	93							Bars, N. C. Mint	
17½	9	G. C. Thompson	27	05	26	99		06		22			Bars, Buttons & Silver	
	60	Do	9	38	9	31		07		67			Button	
	1	Do	2	66	2	50		16	5	33			Crushed Quartz & Amt, Tenn.	
	2	Do	26	93	23	78	3	15	12	41			Bar, Base	
	3	H. Muhr's Sons	15	51	15	50		01		12			Bars	
	4	Chas Noble & Co.	14	99	13	90	1	09	7	27			Amt, N. C.	
	5	J. C. White Remelt 18=69	16	15	15	61		54	3	38			Fillings & Scraps.	
	6	Nicol & Nelms	53	73	53	73							U. S. Coin	
	7	Hon R. Lee	96	30	96	28		02		02			Bar	
	8	Phillips & Jacobs	53	73	53	73							U.S. Coin	
			1492	46	1437	02	55	44	4	58				

For week ending April 17th 1880

Approximate value, $22,273.81

To the Director of the Mint.

J. Mobley Dunglison

Register.

Report of Gold Deposits
melted for week ending
April 17th 1880

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 18, 1880

Sir:

I return herewith list #10 of "Bonds to which Silver Dollars have been shipped by Adams Express Co." with the distances examined, corrected and checked by the Auditor.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. London Snowden, Esq.

Supt. Mint, U.S.

Philadelphia.

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A. D. C.

Wash. D. C.

April 18/80

R. E. Preston

Returns received

Express List No. 10.

Rec'd aug. 19th 1880.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 19 April —, 1880.

Sir

Mrs Cromberger and one other supplying Fire-mitts to this Department of the Mint desired me to draw your attention to the rise in price of the goods they employ for making the mitts, stating that there scarcely any remainder that could be called profit. Knowing the general fact of the rise in price of all dry goods, in fact the very considerable rise in some goods, - and that the price heretofore paid them was only moderately profitable, viz. .50 ¢ pr-pair, I respectfully suggest that the price be raised a little, say to 65 ¢.

Respectfully yours

I A C Booth

M.T.R.

~~407~~ 400½

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

April 19, 1880.

Jas. C. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Recommends that the price for fine metal be raised to .65 cents per pair.

No. of Enclosures,

Recd April 19. 80

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 19, 1880.

Sir:

I am about to prepare and issue a revised and amended copy of the instructions and regulations relative to the transaction of business at the Mints and Assay-offices. A number of changes have been made in the various charges, etc., since 1874 - the date of the last printed edition — and other changes and modifycations are contemplated, which will tend to increase the efficiency of the Mints and secure greater uniformity in the mode of transacting business.

The Superintendent of your Mint under date of May 27, 1878 transmitted to this Office, communications from

the Assayer and the Melter & Refiner, dated respectively May 9th and 16th, submitting their views in relation to the charges imposed for the various operations. I will thank you to ascertain whether these gentlemen have any suggestions in addition to, or modifying those embraced in the letters referred to, and if so, communicate the same to this Office together with such suggestions as you may be able to offer, which, in your opinion, will promote the efficiency of the Mint Service, all of which will receive due consideration in the preparation of the revised instructions. Please transmit also a copy of any special regulations for employés, now in force at your Mint.

I have to request your early attention to this matter, as it is desirable that the instructions and regulations as amended, should go into effect at the beginning of the next fiscal year.

Very respectfully

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

Answered May 5. 1880 Letter Book 8-

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

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D. M.

Washington, D. C
Apl 19/80

Hon Horatio C. Burchard

Calls for additional suggestions for a new Edition of the Rules & Regulations, & tariff of charges.

Rec'd April 20th 1880.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

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Treas. U. S.
Washington D C
April 21/80
(Telegram)

A. U. Wyman
Asst Treas.

Send 5¢ & 1¢
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stead 2¢ & 2¢.

Rec'd April 22d 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 20th, 1880.

Sir:

This will introduce to you Mr. Ignacio Hierro Director of the Mint at Zacatecas, Mexico, who desires to visit your Mint. Any attention you may show him will be appreciated by

Yours Truly,

Horatio C. Burchard

Col. A. Loudon Snowden

Supt. U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

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D. M.

Washington D.C.
April 20/80

Lt. C. Bunker

Introduced by the
Ignacio Sierra,
Pinole Mint at
Zacatecas, Mexico.

Rec'd. 5th May 1880

A.L.

Treasury Department,
First Comptroller's Office,
April 21st. 1880.

A. London Snowden Esq.
Supt. U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your account for gold and silver bullion deposited and purchased at the U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, and for Minor Coinage during the quarter ending September 30th. 1879 has been adjusted at the Treasury per First Auditor's Report #219063, and the following stated balance found to be remaining in the Mint and due the United States, agreeing with your statement, viz:-

Gold Bullion	✓	$ 5,225,698.91
Silver Bullion	✓	1,964,969.83
Gold Coinage	✓	1,328,767.56
Silver Coinage	✓	3,390,083.75

Minor Coinage Metals	$9,005.24
Minor Coins	62,437.15
Total	$12,060,962.44

The above does not include the $11.556 61/100 balance due the U.S. per the last account adjusted ($215210) of your predecessor in office, arising from disallowances of portions of bills of the Adams Express Company.

Very Respectfully,

A.G. Porter,

Comptroller.

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First Comptroller
Washington D.C.
Apl 21/80

A. G. Porter

Bullion & Mint
Coinage &c. for
Quarter Ending 30th
Sept. 1879, adjusted
& audited.

Disputed Expenses
still not included.

Rec'd April 22nd 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 21st, 1870.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 20th instant I have to state that it will not be necessary for your Mint to coin more than 1.000.000 Standard Silver dollars during the current month.

Very respectfully

Horatio C. Burchard

Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esqr
Supt Mint U S
Philadelphia

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D. M.

Washington D. C
April 21/80

H. C. Burchard

Not necessary to
coin more than
1,000,000, during the
current month,

Rec'd April 22nd 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 21, 1870.

Sir,

I have requested that a transfer be made from the bullion fund of the U.S. Assay Office N.Y. to that of your Mint of the amount of $5.547.332.43 payable in 298.169.118 ounces Standard gold bullion

Very respectfully
Horatio C. Burchard
Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esqr
Supt Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia

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D. M.

Washington D.C.
April 21/80

H. C. Bunchard

Has requested
transfer from the B. R
of the N.Y. A.C. to
the B. R. of the Atlantic
of $5,547,332.43
payable in Standard
298,169 118 ozs. Standard
Gold Bullion.

Rec'd April 22nd 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 22, 1880.

Sir:

We have purchased this day for delivery at your Mint the following amounts of fine silver bullion:

75,000 ounces from J. B. Colgate & Co at 113.99 cents.
50,000 do do Handy & Cronise at 114.02 do
25,000 do do J. & W. Seligman & Co. at 114 do

You will please receive and pay for the same at the respective rates, in Standard silver dollars by draft on New York.

You are authorized to pay upon delivery such approximate value, pending assay, as you may deem safe and proper.

Very respectfully

Horatio C. Burchard

Director

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Mint U.S., Philad.a

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R. M.

Washington D. C
April 22/80

H. C. Buchard

Purchase of
150,000, ounces
Silver Bullion,
at 113.99@114.

Rec'd April 23rd 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 22, 1880.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 26th of February last., and to the memoranda on the forms enclosed, I have to say, In the examination of the sheets, upon which are reported the purchases of Silver Bullion, some suggestions have occurred to me, that I wish you to present to your Book Keeper. It is desirable that the reports from all the Mints, of the same transaction, should be as nearly uniform as possible, but in effecting this, I desire to make no change of the forms now in use, unless necessary and after full consideration.

All the purchases of silver bullion, except partings from gold, are contracted

and paid for, at a price per ounce fine.
the deliveries are made in fine ounces;
the computations of amount to be paid
the sellers, are based upon number of
fine ounces, and the accounts rendered
us are checked and approved, in reference
to fine ounces purchased, delivered and
paid for, and not upon the basis of standard
ounces. I therefore fail to see the necessity
or utility of entering and reporting to me
on the abstract sheets, of silver purchased
either by the Department on offers there,
or by the Mint in small lots, the
weight in standard ounces.

When silver bullion contains gold,
the standard weight of gold, should be
entered as heretofore. If allowance for
silver left as alloy in gold, instead of $\frac{1}{99}$
of the standard weight of gold being

substracted from the standard weight of silver, 1/10 of the standard weight of gold should be substracted from the weight of fine silver, it would seem to give the same result and there would be no practical necessity for reporting on the sheets, the standard ounces in each lot. Of course your Mint records should show on your books, both fine ounces purchased and standard ounces on hand, as the accounts between the Operative Departments of the Mint are kept in standard ounces.

My suggestion relates to entering and forwarding to me, the fine instead of the standard ounces, in each lot.

The computations seem to me to be simple and the aggregate fine ounces received in any month,

quarter, or other period, can be readily changed to standard for any purpose required.

I send the forms marked as proposed, using as you now do, two, one for the large purchases made here and the other for purchases made at the Mint. The forms when decided upon are to be used after this quarter.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

Please return enclosed forms

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D. C.

Washington D.C.
Apl 22/80

H. C. Burchard

Enclosing forms
for reporting pur-
chases & sales in
fine ounces instead of
standard ounces.

Rec'd April 23rd 1880.

1880

Weekly Report of Silver Purchases and Deposits Melted at United States Mint.

Date.	Assay No.	Name of Depositor.	Weight before Melting. Oz.	Dec.	Weight after Melting. Oz.	Dec.	Loss. Oz.	Dec.	Loss per ct.	Gain. Oz.	Dec.	Description of Bullion.	Notes of Melter and Refiner.
April 19th	179	G. C. Thompson	173 90		173 60			30	17			U. S. & For. Coin	The losses in melting the silver deposits are as follow:
	80	180	46 55		45 55		1	00	2 13			Do.	
	1	Abraham Harris	62 60		62 20			40	63			Pl. Spoons, &c.	4 Baser bars 7.06 %
	2	J. S. Godwin & Bro.	193 80		193 05			75	39			For. Coin	2 Finer bars 03 %
	3	G. C. Thompson	611 40		567 15		44	25	7 24			Bar Gold	4 Plate with a full
21st	4	John Stuerly	117 60		117 30			30	35			Ring	loss of 1¾ %, but if
21st	5	G. C. Thompson	161 80		153 20		8	60	5 31			Stick Cases, Spoons, &c. Grs. Lake	No 191 be omitted,
	6	Sailer & Stevenson	1143 85		1143 73			12	01			"Platte" Bar	the loss is only mod-
24th	7	G. C. Thompson	659 30		601 35		58	05	8 81			Bar Gold	erate, at 0.36 %,
			3170 80		3057 03		113	77	3 59				6 of coin, with a full
													loss of 0.58 %, but
													by omitting No 180,
													the fair average
													of .27 % is attained.
													No 191 must have had
													some quantity of
													base metal in it to
													lose nearly 6 %.
													Jas C Booth
													M&R.

Transferred to Bullion fund during the week 41,706.50 Oz, Newark; 11,830.20 Oz, Platte; 51,704.45 Oz, St. Louis; 45.791.25 Oz, Omaha and 21,744.05 Oz, Pennsylvania Lead Company.

For week ending April 24th, 1880.

Date.	Assay No.	Name of Depositor.	Weight before Melting. Oz.	Dec.	Weight after Melting. Oz.	Dec.	Loss. Oz.	Dec.	Loss per ct.	Gain. Oz.	Dec.	Description of Bullion.	Notes of Melter and Refiner.
April 27th	188	G. C. Thompson	131 80		121 50			30	35			U. S. & For. Coin	
	9	H. B. Chapman	173 10		172 90			20	12			For. & U. S. Coin	
	90	Sailer & Stevenard	1019 05		1019 05							Bars, U. S. A. C. St. L.	
28th	1	S. Rosenbaum	359 00		337 85		21	15	5 89			Spoons, Forks, &c.	
29th	2	G. C. Thompson	110 30		110 10			20	19			Spoons, Forks, &c.	
	3	Thos R. Lee	252 65		252 50			15	06			Bars	
30th	4	Joel S. Baily & Co.	125 10		124 60			50	40			For. Coin	
	5	Hastings & Co.	1458 40		1354 0		104	00	6 89			Skewings	
			2308 40		2275 90		32	50	2 52				

Transferred to Bullion fund during the week 23,963.10 Oz, Boston & Colorado Bars; 17,874.35 Oz, Platte; 22,134.60 Oz, St. Louis; 102,020.75 Oz, Newark; 33,122.75 Oz, Omaha; 28,692.25 Oz, Pennsylvania Lead Company, and Foreign Coin which weighed before melting 2579.50 Oz. and 2577.25 after.

For week ending May 1st 1880.

S. Bobley Dunglison
Register

Report of Silver Purchases
+ Deposits melted for
weeks ending :-
April 24th 1880
May 1st 1880

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

April 24th 1880.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden,
Superintendent.

Sir;

I have the honor to call your attention to the want felt by the women employes of this Department, for proper accomodations for their out-door wearing apparal, and the storing of their working clothes.

The closets in the Adjusting Room, are wholly inadequate to meet all the demands upon them.

Under these circumstances, I most respectfully request that you will permit closets put up in the Coining Room. I am satisfied this can be done without marring the beauty of the room, in the least. on the contrary, I feel sure, that if the work is done in the proper way, the room will be much improved in appearance. Handsome furniture adds to the attraction of the room it is placed in.

I submit herewith a plan of that portion of the Coining Room, it is proposed to utilize, and have the honor to suggest, that closets be placed at the points marked on the diagram, with a red letter "C" - that these closets be made of walnut - the three (3) in the corners designated to be each three (3) feet wide, by eight (8) feet high - the two (2) on the east wall to be each eight (8) feet wide, and run up to the ceiling. The object in having the two latter run to the ceiling, is three-fold - first to hide the present box covering the long bell that drives the machinery on the second floor - second, to permit of space above the closets to store books and papers lumbering up our vaults, and third to present an unbroken surface so as not to mar the appearance of the side wall. These closets would give sufficient room to accomodate twenty (20) persons, and relieve to that extent the overcrowded closets in the Adjusting Room.

Trusting that you will direct Mr. Cowden to proceed with the work desired I am Very Respectfully

John H. Stewart

C. C. Beckwith Asst

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O. C. Bosbyshell
Coinage
Case 24/80

Recommends putting
Wardrobes in the Coining
Room for the female
employees of the Mint

[1 Enclosure]

Rec'd April 24th 1880.

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1880

Weekly Report of Gold Deposits Melted at United States Mint.

Date.	Assay No.	Name of Depositor.	Weight before Melting. oz.	dec.	Weight after Melting. oz.	dec.	Loss. oz.	dec.	Loss per ct.		Gain. oz.	dec.	Description of Bullion.	Notes of Melter & Refiner. 4/29/80
April 19th	669	G. C. Thompson	8	97	8	16		81	9	00			Mich Cases & Jewelry	The deposits are from the
	70	do	11	49	11	49							Bars	following sources:
	1	Johnson & Lund	8	88	8	74		14	1	56			DPC & Fillings	Virginia (1) 1
	2	Abraham Harris	64	38	61	48	2	90	4	53			Mich cases & Jewelry	N. Carolina (1) 2
	3	R. Poot	10	20	10	20							Buttons	Georgia 1
	4	Wm. H. Lee	63	40	63	40							Bar	Colorado (1) 1
	5	G. C. Thompson	44	47	43	18	1	29	2	93			Jewelry Mich Cases	Wyoming 1
	6	L. R. Bord	17	97	16	90	1	07	5	94			Mich Cases & Jewelry	Finer bullion (3) 8
	7	Jas. MacKintosh	11	74	11	74							Button	Less fine " 3
20th	8	G. C. Thompson	16	88	11	15	5	68	33	41			Bars, Base	Jewelry, &c. " 7
	9	do	29	89	28	85	1	04	3	47			Jewelry, Mich Cases & Silver	very base " 3
	80	Zeigler Bros.	7	45	7	33		12	1	71			Amt, N. C.	Dent. Plate 1
	1	John Gastner, Cash[r]	2	28	2	33					05		Bars & Pieces, Va.	Total 28
21st	2	G. C. Thompson	16	42	16	35		07		44			Bars	
	3	do	12	82	11	20	1	62	12	46			Jewelry, Bar, DPC, &c.	The loss on the N. Car-
	4	S. H. Gerecke	24	24	21	93	3	31	13	79			Ring, Base	olina amalg. 1.71%
	5	G. C. Thompson	4	42	4	24		18	4	50			Mich Case, Jewelry, &c	is less than usual; —
	6	A. London Snowden, Supt.	125	35	125	81		04		03			Bars, N. C. Mint	as is that of the Georgia
22nd	7	Drexel & Co.	21	96	21	64	1	32	6	00			Amt, Wyoming	amalgam, 1.63%;
	8	H. Muhr's Sons	23	67	23	60		07		29			Bars	on the Wyoming Amalg.
23rd	9	G. C. Thompson	19	39	19	08		31	1	63			Amt, Geo.	6.00%, is usual; —
	90	do	12	37	11	08	1	29	10	75			Mich Cases & Jewelry	on the finer bullion,
	1	do	31	70	29	95	1	98	6	09			Button, Bar & Silver	0.07%, is much
	2	do	19	80	19	70		10		50			Bars & Pieces	less than is usually the
	3	A. London Snowden, Supt.	480	35	480	13		22		05			Bars, Denver Mint	case; — on the less
	4	Hagstoz & Thorpe	55	78	55	78							Bar	fine bullion, 7.63%,
24th	5	G. C. Thompson	7	92	6	13	1	79	22	37			Leaf	is more full than is
	6	do	10	73	9	81		92	8	36			Bars	usually the case; —
	7	H. Muhr's Sons	17	84	17	84							Bars	on Jewelry &c. 7.01%
	8	Reitel & Kinsler	7	44	6	85		59	8	43			Bars	is unusually low;
			1190	15	1163	37	26	83	2	39		05		on the very base
														23.19% is reason-
														ably near the general
														average of such bul-
														lion.

Received from U. S. A. C. N. Y., during the week and transferred immediately to the Melter & Refiner 293,497,86 Oz. in Bars.

J. C. Booth
M & R

For week ending April 24th 1880
Approximate value, $18.032.23

To the Director of the Mint.

J. Robley Dunglison
Register.

Report of Gold Deposits
Melted for week ending
April 24th 1850

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, 26th April —, 1880.

Sir,

I herewith respectfully present the Reports of daily workings of Silver for February and March. A similar, but worse, blending of different lots, from the irregular periods of demand by the coiner, has occurred with the Silver as with the Gold. During the week 12 to 18. February, I had to fuse them together, and some passed over into March. This last month shows such irregularities that I prefer giving two Reports, one of the whole month fused into a single line, and the other showing the irregularities and the difficulties I have had to contend with to ascertain how my account stands.)

It is quite a satisfaction, in view of the difficulties and apparent hazards to which I am subjected

jected, to find the average losses of the month moderate, and that there was no condemnation of Ingot-metts.

Respectfully yours
L & C Booth
M & R

Hon. A. London Snowden
Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

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Melter and Refiner.

No. of Enclosures, ...

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 26th April, 1880.

Sir,

I herewith respectfully present the Reports of daily workings in Gold for February and March. On account of the irregularity in dates of delivery to suit the convenience and needs of the coiner, some of the melts of January were not delivered until near the middle of February, and in like manner some of those made about the middle of March were not delivered until some time in April. I suppose such irregularities can scarcely be avoided in the heavy demand for coin, and our limited capacity of storage.

The average losses in gold are quite moderate, the highest being one of .0006. There were also no melts condemned.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden. Respectfully yours

Superintendent J. C. Booth

M & R

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

April 26. 1880.

Jas. C. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Reports daily workings of Silver, for Feb and March /80.

also,

Ditto of Gold for the same months.

No. of Enclosures, —

Rec'd April 26th 1880.

Copy.

Assay Office U.S. Mint
Philadelphia.
May 9th. 1878.

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent &c. &c.

Sir

I have from you, copies of two letters from the Director of the Mint of April 18 & 19, respecting a Revision & Re-issue of the printed "Instructions" and Regulations in relation to the transaction of Business at the Mints &c., and also referring to the charge or non-charge upon Silver Purchases made by the Treasury Department.

This matter being referred to Operative Officers, and Accounting Clerks, I proceed to do my share of the examination.

I do not see that there is any Call for altering the Regulations greatly. They were carefully and laboriously framed, four years ago, as growing out of the Mint Code of 1873. Some changes have been made since.

The Tariff of Mint charges, however, with which, under the law I am more expressly concerned, needs material alteration in a few prominent points, in my judgement.

To speak first in general, I would say there is too little discretion given to the Officers, especially to the Assayer and Melter and Refiner, as to the specific cases in which charges should or should not be made. Not that we covet a discretion which is liable to abuse, or to form the basis of accusation of partiality. On the contrary, we would rather be quite relieved of any such discretion. At the same time we are obliged to see that some depositors are charged too much, and others too little, under the present rules.

A second general & preparatory remark may be made — that the Mint here, and I presume the Mints and Assay Offices elsewhere, do a great deal of melting & refining for dealers in old bullion, most of it in scraps of jewelry, or plate; and while most of them have their own facilities for those operations (melting & refining) they prefer to have

them done under our very low tariff of charges. A large part of our daily work is from these lots. large and small; some very small.

It must be admitted, that it is a great public convenience, to have places of authority and reliability, such as the Mints and Assay Offices, where any one can bring a suitable lot of gold or silver in almost any form, to be exchanged for the real value in money. By the aid of Express Companies, this benefit is realized by the whole country.

I do not therefore propose to throw any obstructions in the way of this part of our business; but to suggest, that the dealers should have an inducement to do the melting and refining themselves; or to have it done; before sending their lots. This would save us from the complaints of loss in melting or refining; which complaints generally come from this class of depositors It would also be more business-like, for us to operate upon melted bars or kings, than upon loose articles of jewelry or plate. The way to gain this point, is simply to charge a little more for deposits-melting. And here let me say, that we are frequently

assaying a ring, or a chain, or a spoon without any melting & without depositing, at a charge of one dollar, of which no complaint is made.

Surely we should not charge less, when a melting has to be performed, with all the expense of materials. I now come to particulars. And you will observe that I limit myself to the schedule for this Mint only; taking for granted that the proper officers of other Mints and assay offices will speak for themselves. The printed Regulations have different rates of charges, suited to different locations.

I. Deposit Melting. (page 6, Reg.)

The Regulation under this head, is stringent, giving no discretion, beyond certain Exceptions. It is just here that I think the Assayer, and the Melter & Refiner, ought to have a "chancery power". A fine silver bar (so called) under the strict line of 997½ may not need to be melted, before assay. Formerly we thought differently; but experience has taught us (especially in receiving stamped bars from an authentic bullion mark) that a bar of 990 needs no preliminary melting.

In fact, in cases where all suspicion of

fraud is excluded, we could go lower down in the scale of fineness, even to such a point as compels us to take granulations, instead of cuttings, for the assay. To get granules, we must have a melting. I will not specify what that point is, but merely say that the two officers ought to have a discretion whether to melt or not. If either of them is dissatisfied with cuttings, the melt should be made.

Then again there are some well-made bars of gold; fine, or standard, or otherwise, which may not require melting or at any rate, a part of the lot only. So of Mexican dollars, French francs, or bars made therefrom, or from other coin. Part of a large lot only, need be melted, to get granulations. These cases (omitting others) suffice to show, that we should not be too tightly bound in this matter. Nor need there be the inconvenience of constant conference; there may be a general understanding between the two officers, which will enable the Assayer in almost all cases, and the Weigh-Clerk as well, to determine whether the deposit or part of it

shall have a preliminary melting; or a toughening before assay.

With these explanations, I suggest the following charges for Melting.

On all deposits entered as Gold; under 20 ounces, one dollar.

Over 20 ozs., 50 cents additional.

On all deposits or purchases entered as Silver; under 100 ounces, one dollar.

Over 100 ozs., one dollar with the addition of 1/4 cent per oz. of the surplus.

No charge on Gold or Silver not actually melted; and only for so much as melted for a sample; no charge on United States coin, nor on bars or cakes bearing the stamp of an U.S. Mint or Assay Office. No other exceptions.

2. Gold Parting and Refining.

Under this item, I wish it could be reconsidered, whether the Mint here, and the U.S. Assay Office at New York must be precisely parallel in charges. I can not see any necessity for it. Parting will always be their specialty, as Coining is ours; and if they can

part rather cheaper than we, let a difference be made. We shall still get a share of that work, certainly.

I therefore propose to make a little addition to our charge for parting, for it is notorious that our present charge is too low.

Bullion containing 1 to 100 ~~oz~~ gold, 2 cents per oz. gross
" " over 100, to 700, 4 cents per oz.
" " over 700, 5 cents per oz.

Silver parted, to be allowed on the basis of refining the gold to 995.

~~Additional~~ over 100 oz, 1c. per oz.
Additional charge on account of base metal,

It will be seen that I have changed the division of items, by putting Gold Refining, and Parting, under one head. They are not the same idea, but they will be most economically effected in the same way.

The coppery gold that is to be refined and not parted, is almost always our own or like coin, to be made into fine bars. It can be done in the fire with fluxes, or in the humid way; the latter being the cheapest and best. I would therefore make the charges for Refining Coppery Gold,

precisely the same as for Parting. They might properly be more, but we get very little of this kind of deposit; and it is not worth while to make a distinction. I therefore suggest the double caption for this item No. 2, with one set of figures, as just given.

The provision which says — "For gold coin or standard gold bars, the charge for refining will be on the number of ounces required to be refined to raise the whole to standard" — I would leave out entirely.

Experience proves it to be useless; and in part, it is incorrect, as any one may see.

3. Silver Refining.

This thing is done, either in parting out gold, for which provision is made in item No. 2; or in removing copper, and other base metals, to make it fit for fine bars or for standard coins or bars. Let us consolidate this into two charges. Containing less than 900 fine, 1 to 2 cents per ounce gross. Containing over 900 fine, 1/2 to 1 cent per ounce gross. And then, as above, leave out the clause about refining a part to

raise the whole standard. This distinction once thought necessary, is not worth keeping up.

This item is partly affected by the next one.

4. Toughening.

This is a flux-refining, in the melting pot, to clear the gold or silver of baser metals which make it brittle. It generally does not raise the fineness very much. It may apply to a fluxing before assay, or after. In either case we need a more just charge than is now imposed, at least on gold jewelry and scraps.

Let us say,

For toughening gold bullion, 1 cent to 5 cents per ounce.

" " silver " ½ to 1 cent per oz.

And then leave out the clause about an addition in case of parting + refining.

Now + then (rarely) there is a case in which the above will not cover expenses, and yet it is a hardship to turn the party away. Here again we need a discretionary power to make an extra charge, equal to cost without being precise.

5. Silver Alloy of Gold.

As we now habitually get gold from our Partings not less than 995 fine, and generally higher, we may assume that only 5 thousandths of silver, is left in the gold; and consequently, charge the depositor for that, instead of double the quantity under the present Regulations. This would make $\frac{1}{199}$th of the weight of the gold; but to escape this awkward proportion & make the calculations easier, I propose to call it $\frac{1}{200}$th; a difference hardly appreciable.

6. Copper Alloy.

This item needs no change unless to abolish it altogether, as of small account.

7. Coinage Charge.

There is now by law only a charge on trade dollars; at present 1¼ cents each, which would be more equitable at 1½ cents.

~~8 Bar Charge.~~

~~The present charges are very low & inadequate. No private refinery would do the work at such figures. Nor does it seem worth while to make five classes; three would simplify~~

8. Bar Charge.

The present charges are too low; and they might better be reduced to fewer classes.

I would suggest,
For gold bars, fine or standard, 10 cents per $100.
For silver bars, fine or standard ½ cent per ounce.
"Large bars of same silver as deposited" have never been asked for here.

In regard to Silver Purchases by the Treasury Department under a special law, (and not by the Superintendent under the general law,) I would suggest as obviously necessary, that we make only such changes, if any, as we are instructed to make, by the terms of the purchase.

Since the foregoing was written, I have seen the recent modification of charges, at the U.S. Assay Office at New York, under the

approval of the authorities at Washington.

The changes are not material, and they tend to confirm what I have already said, that there is no necessity for an entire parity of charges, between us and them. I still maintain, that both Institutions have been worked too cheaply, that is, more in the interest of depositors than of the Government. And I would be glad to find them willing at least to increase the melting charge, in cases as specified.

Very respectfully

Wm. E. DuBois
Assayer.

Hon James Pollock
Superintendent &c. &c.

The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Assay Department, April 27, 1880.

Hon: A. London Snowden

Superintendent &c &c

Sir

Agreeably to your direction I have revised the letter written May 9, 1878, by myself, in regard to a Re-issue of Instructions and Regulations of Mint Business.

I find nothing to alter or amend, except a brief paragraph about the charges for making trade-dollars, now obsolete.

I hope these suggestions will be adopted by the Director of the Mint.

Very respectfully

Wm E. DuBois

Assayer

417½

W. E. DuBois
Atlanta
April 27/80

Submitting
revision of Dept
of May 9. 1878,
with regard to new
General Instructions
& Regulations, &
tariff of Charges.

Rec'd Apl 27/80

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 29, 1880

Sir:

The appointment of Mrs. Susan Weaver as an Adjuster in the Coiner's Department of your Mint at a compensation of $1.75 per diem, submitted in your communication of the 24th inst., is hereby approved to take effect from the 28th inst.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. Mint, Philadelphia.

418.

D. M.

Washington D. C
Apl 27/80

H. C. Bunchard

Approving appt'o
of Mrs. Lizzie Warren
as an Adjuster @
$1.75 per diem from
Apl 28/80.

Rec'd April 28th 1880.

Blank No. L.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Boston Apl 28 1880

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets. 8.47a

To Dr John L Leconte

Acting Supt
U.S. Mint Phila Pa
Will be home tomorrow
morning Let Mrs Snowden
& fire association Know
A Londen Snowden
26 Collect Govt Rate
Govt Rate

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

~~419~~ 419

Boston, Mass.
Apl 28/80

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden
Supt
To
Jno. L. Latta
Acting Supt

Will he kindly communicate
to Mrs. Snowden
Pinkerton
Kansas

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 28, 1880.

My dear Colonel

Please send me a gold dollar of the current years coinage for the enclosed 4 obligs

Truly Yours

R. E. Preston

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 27th, 1880.

My dear Colonel

Enclosed find check for $5.88 for which please send me if practicable a Silver Proof Set of 1879 also of 1880

I will let you know in regard to the Monument Contribution in a day or two.

Very truly Yours

R. E. Preston

420

Washington D.C
Apl 27-1880.

R. S. Benton

1. Wants 1 gold dollar/65
2. Sends chk $ 5.88
for 1 proof sets 1875, 1
and 1880.
3. Will report about
Washington Monu-
ment fund in a
day or two.

Rec'd Apl 29/80

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 29th, 1880

Sir:

I have to advise you of the purchase of the following lots of Silver bullion for delivery at your Mint which you will please receive and pay for by draft on Assistant Treasurer U.S. at New York viz

J. & W. Seligman & Co 25.000 ozs @ 114.65 per oz fine
J. & W. Seligman & Co 25.000 " " 114.70 " " "
Handy & Cronise 100.000 " " 114.77 " " "

You are authorized to pay on delivery such approximate value as you deem safe.

Very respectfully

Horatio C. Burchard

Director

A. London Snowden Esq
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

425

Dated

Washington D.C.
April 29/80

H.C. Burchard

Purchase of
150,000 Oz Silver
bullion, at 114.65 &
114.67 & ½ Oz Silver

Rec'd April 30th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 29th, 1880.

Sir,

I have to request that you will purchase for the Mint of the U.S. at Carson, Nevada, Six hundred (600) pounds Chemically Pure Nitric Acid and cause the same to be delivered to Col D.H. Rucker Acting Quartermaster General U.S.A. in your City for Shipment transmitting accounts in duplicate accompanied by Quartermasters receipt to this Office for Settlement.

Very respectfully

Horatio C. Burchard

Director

A. London Snowden Esq

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

423

P. M

Washington D.C.
Apl 29/80

H C Buehand

Requisition for 600 lbs
chemically pure Nitric
Acid, for the Corps
Med. Ship Hospl
U.S. Trans. Mystic, Miss.

Rec'd April 30th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 29th, 1880.

Sir,

Your letter of the 28th instant transmitting Statement of Silver purchased from April 19th to 24th has been received.

Very respectfully

Horatio C Burchard

Director

A. London Snowden Esq.

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

427

D. M.

Washington D C

Apl 29/80

H. C Bruchard

Rec Statement Sibon

purchased Apl 19 @ 24.

Rec'd April 30th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 29th, 1880.

Sir,

Until further notice the purchasing price of Silver at your Mint in lots of less than ten thousand ounces is hereby fixed at 114.40 cents per ounce fine.

Very respectfully

Horatio C. Burchard

Director

A. London Snowden Esqr

Supt Mint of the U.S.

Philadelphia

426

D. de.

Washington D.C.
Apl 29/80

H. C. Burchard

Mint price of
Silver fixed at
1144.40 ℔ per oz.
fine.

Rec'd April 30th 1880.

430

D. M.

Washington D. C.
April 30/80

H. C. Burchard

Rec'd Statement
Gold & Silver melting
& Bullion operations
for Feb & Mch 1880.

Rec'd May 1st 1880.

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1880/APRIL

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U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1880/MAY

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 1st, 1880.

Sir:

The number of Standard Silver dollars to be coined at your Mint during the current month is hereby fixed at 1.100.000 pieces. In addition to this amount of Silver dollars you will coin in equal sums as many Eagles and Half Eagles as practicable,

Very respectfully

Horatio C. Burchard

Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esqr

Supt Mint of the U.S.

Philadelphia

433

D. M.

Washington D. C.
May 1/80

H. C. Burchard

1,100,000 S. S. dr,
to be coined in May,
and as many Eagles
and ½ Eagles, as
Equal sums as may
be practicable.

Rec'd May 3rd 1880.

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

May 1st 1880.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent
Sir;

I have the honor to state that Mrs. M. A. Garachon has tendered her resignation as an Adjuster, to take effect on the 30th April 1880.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
O. B. Boyhere
Coiner.

432 1/2

O. C. Bosbyshell
Coinc
May 1/80

Resignation, dft 30,
of Thos. M. A. Gaschen,
Adjutant.

Rec'd May 1st 1880

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, May 1, 1880.

Sir:

The transfer of a million Standard Dollars from your vaults to the Treasury would be very desirable.

The Store vault cannot be counted or verified by anybody save myself. This is not as it should be.

Very Respectfully

Hon. A. L. Snowden
Superintendent

Asst

432 1/4

M. St. Cobb
Cor
May 1/80

Desiring transfer
of 1,000,000 S. S. d.
to the U. S. Treas.
Stone vault
can only be verified
by Cashier,

Rec'd May 1st 1880.

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1880

Weekly Report of Gold Deposits Melted at United States Mint.

Date.	Assay No.	Name of Depositor.	Weight before Melting. OZ.	DEC.	Weight after Melting. OZ.	DEC.	Loss. OZ.	DEC.	Loss per ct.		Gain. OZ.	DEC.	Description of Bullion.	Notes of Melter & Refiner.
														5/5/80
April 26th	699	G. C. Thompson	37	95	34	92	3	03	7	99			Scrap, Mah. Cases & Bars	
	700	Do	8	93	8	86		07		69			Button	The deposits are from the following sources:
	1	B. Metzger	111	15	8	30	1	85	18	50			Button, Base	
	2	Mrs. S. Lee	84	50	84	44		06		07			Bar	Dacotah Tc. 2
	3	Do	12	26	12	25		01		08			Buttons	Virginia (1) 1
	4	L. C. Meeks	26	86	26	86							U. S. Coin	N. Carolina (1) 1
	33rd 5	A. C. Gray	43	15	35	55	6	60	15	71			Button, Base	Colorado (1) 1
	6	G. C. Thompson	6	45	6	42		03		50			Button & Piece	Piner bullion (3) 8
	7	C. Mehl	12	76	12	50		26	2	00			Gr, Dakota & Mont.	Base & Dent plate 2
	8	A. Levy	24	87	24	85		02		08			Bar	Jewelry &c 2
	9	Phillips & Meeks	53	78	53	73							U. S. Coin	Very base 5
	10	Brecht, Bickel & Brecht	5	11	5	05		06	1	20			Gr, Dakota	Coin 4
	1	Rich & Selma	26	86	26	86							U. S. Coin	Total 26
	25th 2	Simons, Bro. & Co.	80	82	80	80		02		03			Bars	
	3	A. Newmark	46	32	46	30		02		04			Bar	The loss on the piner bullion, 0.14 %, is very moderate, considering that two of them
	29th 4	G. C. Thompson	13	86	9	89	3	99	28	36			Jewelry, Mah. Cases & Scrap	
	5	Do	47	87	46	19	1	68	3	50			Scrap Silver, gilt.	belong to the variable
	6	A. Sandor & Worden, Sup.	125	36	125	33		03		02			Bars & Pieces, N. C.	manuscript "Button" which
	30th 7	G. C. Thompson	7	61	7	62					01		Bar & Scrap, Va.	lost about .58 %.
May	1st 8	A. Mehl's Sons	16	35	16	34		01		06			Bar	The loss on the base
	9	G. C. Thompson	6	02	6	02							Bar, Cord.	bullion, 3.17 %, is
	2nd 10	Chas. A. Jones	23	25	18	85	4	40	19	13			Leaf	low; — on the jewelry
	1	Barron, Bishop & Co.	36	85	19	32	17	13	47	58			Bars, Base	9.81 %, is about the
	2	G. C. Thompson	30	96	25	35	5	61	11	65			Mah. Cases, Jewelry, &c.	general medium; —
	3	L. C. White Assay 19.91	20	43	19	86		57	2	85			Dust, Filings, &c.	on the very base bullion
	4	Phillips & Meeks	53	70	53	70							U. S. Coin	25.86 %, is a legitimate average.
			867	35	817	86	43	43	6	36	01			J. P. C. Booth Mint.

For week ending May 1st 1880
Approximate value, $ 22,637.50

To the Director of the Mint.

J. Dolley Assayer

Register.

Report of Gold Deposits melted for week ending May 1st 1850.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 3, 1880.

Sir:

Bill of Adams Express Co. for $2.--, for transportation of Stationery shipped you by the Department during the month of February, 1880, has been approved, and referred for settlement, payable from your Contingent Appropriation for the current fiscal year.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

To Loudon Snowden Esq

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

434

D. M.

Washington D.C.
May 23/80

H. C. Bunchard

Express bill $ 2.
on Stationery, Feb 80.
appd & respectfully
ast q Must contingent
appn.

Rec'd May 3rd 1880.—

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 3. May ——, *1880*.

Sir,

Small pieces were cut off from the plates of Spelter, of the lot of 6000 lbs. purchased last Spring, and tested for lead and arsenic by the Assist=ant Assayer. We took at random the first six bars or plates, having different furnace marks.

They all contained lead, but in variable quantities, Nos 2 and 6 containing the most, and No 5 the least. The protecting effect of the lead on the zinc used to reduce the Chloride of silver, whereby it is preven-ted from being entirely removed by sulphuric acid, so that the undissolved balance of zinc volatilizes in the melting pot, and carries off with it metallic silver, — is a new and rather alarming experience.

Shall I test further?

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Respectfully yours
J. A. C. Booth
M & R

437½

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

May 3., *1880.*

Jas. C. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Reports further
testing of Spelter
for lead & arsenic,
& the alarming
results & shall
act further in

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd May 3rd 1880.

M20C

FORM 2.

Treasury Department,

U. S. LIFE-SAVING SERVICE,

Washington, D. C. May 1, *1880.*

A. Louden Snowden, Esq.
Supt. United States Mint, Phila
Care Director of the Mint
Washington. D. C.

Sir;

Herewith is transmitted Draft No. 121,655 *dated this day*, *and drawn on the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at* New York, *by* BUSHROD BIRCH, *Disbursing Clerk, in your favor, for the sum of* four hundred and sixty-eight and 49/100 *Dollars,* ($468.49) *in liquidation of your bill for* seven gold life-saving medals (engraving and cases) ordered by letter of April 3 and 10, 1880, for Reynolds, Farley, Clark, Rowan, Ray, Tobin and Blanchfield.

You are requested to acknowledge the receipt of the Draft.

Very respectfully,

S. I. Kimball

General Superintendent.

[Ed. 1-19-'80—500.]

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U. S. L. S. Service
Washington D.C.
May 4/80

S. I. Kimball
Genl Supt

Sends dft for $468.49
for 7 Gold L. S.
Medals, ordered
Apl 30/80

Rec'd May 6/80

Rec. May 6, 1880

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 4th, 1880.

Sir:

Your letter of the 3rd instant transmitting statement of Silver purchased from 26 to 30th April 1880 has been received

Very respectfully

Horatio C. Burchard

Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Supt Mint of the U.S.

Philadelphia

444

D. C.

Washington D.C.
May 4/80

H C Bunshard

Rec't Statement
Silver purchased
Apl 26 @ 30/80

Rec'd May 5th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 4, 1880.

Sir:

In accordance with the information contained in your communication of the first instant, the name of Mrs. M. A. Gracchon, Adjuster, resigned, has been dropped from the "Official Register" of this Office from the 1st inst.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

441

D. M.

Washington D. C
May 4/80

H C Bunchard

Mrs. M. A. Gaushaw
dropped from the
Roll May 1/80

Rec May 5th 1880.

E.O.L.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 4, 1880.

Sir:

C/D #5161 for #529.53, refinery charges deposited, enclosed in your communication of the 3d inst., has been properly endorsed and forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury, personal credit to be given you in your Bullion Accounts, and the amount to go to the credit of the appropriation for "Parting and Refining bullion."

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

442

D. M.

Washington D.C.
May 4/80

H. C. Bruchard

Rec'd C/D $579.53
Packing charges.

Rec'd May 5th 1880.

E&L.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 4, 1880.

Sir:

Please send me a blank "Memorandum of Gold Bullion deposited".

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

443

R. M.

Washington D. C.
May 4th 80

H. C. Buchard

Wants a blank
"Memorandum of type"
Bullion deposited

Rec'd May 5th 1880.

Ltr.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 4, 1880.

Sir:

I will thank you to forward your Ordinary and Standard Silver Dollar Expense Accounts for the month of April as soon as they can be made up in order that your requisition for funds may be acted on.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. London Snowden, Esq

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia.

440

Dft.

Washington D.C.
May 4/80

H. C. Buchard Esq

Wants ordinary &
S. S. de Expenses &c
for April, so that the
requisition for May
can be acted on.

Rec'd March 5th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 4th, 1880.

Sir:

In compliance with your request of the 3d instant I have requested that a transfer of One million Standard Silver dollars be made from the bullion fund of your Mint to the Treasury of the United States.

Very respectfully

Horatio C. Burchard

Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esqr.

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

439

D. M.

Washington D. C.
May 4/80

H. C. Buchard

Has requested
transfer of $1,000,000.
S. S. dy. from the
Mint to the U. S.
Treasury

Rec'd May 5th 1880.

R&P

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 5, 1880.

Sir:

I transmit herewith a letter addressed you by the Superintendent U. S. Life Saving Service, care of this Office, enclosing draft #12165 drawn on the Assistant Treasurer U. S. at New York by Bushrod Burch, Disbursing Clerk in your favor for the sum of $468.49/100, in payment of your account for seven gold life saving medals transmitted by you to this office on the 23d ultimo.

I enclose herewith medal fund vouchers in duplicate properly signed.

Very respectfully.

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. London Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

448

D. M.

Washington D. C
May 5 1880

H. C. Buchard

Enclosing letter
& draft $446 8.49
for Gold L. S. medal
sent Apl 23 1880

Rec'd May 6th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 5 , 1880.

Sir:

I transmit you herewith a letter from the Disbursing Agent of the Department of State covering a check for the sum of sixty four dollars, in payment for the gold "Bendix Koppel" medal and case forwarded by your letter of the 10th ultimo.

The bronze copies of the medal were struck at the request of Gen. Dichman, U.S. Minister to United States of Colombia, two of them have been placed in the Cabinet of this Office, for which no charge will be made, and I enclose $2\frac{50}{100}$ for the other five. The medal vouchers are also

herewith returned.

Very respectfully
Horace Bruchard
Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia.

446

R. M.

Washington D. C.
May 5/80

A. C. Bosshardt

Enclosing letter
with Check $64.50 for
Bending Koppel
Gold Medal with
Medal Ranchers
& $2.50 for 5 Bronze
Copies.

Rec'd May 6th 1880.

Department of State,

Washington, April 30, 1880.

A. London Snowden, Esquire
Superintendent of the United States Mint at
Philadelphia, Penn.

Sir:

Enclosed please find my check on the ~~Assistant~~ Washington Treasurer of the United States at ~~New York~~ for the sum of Sixty four $\frac{00}{100}$ ——— Dollars, in payment of your bill of the 10th instant, received through the Honorable Secretary of the Treasury, for one gold medal, and case therefore, prepared in conformity with the letter of the Secretary of State of March 4, 1880 for presentation to Mr. Bendix Koppel for his service in the "Montijo" Arbitration at Bogotá.

Please acknowledge receipt to me, and oblige

Your obedient servant,

1 Check, $64.00

Seecellon A Browne
Disbursing Agent

The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Assay Department, May 6 , 1880.

Sir

In reply to your inquiry of this date, We keep note of absences which extend to a whole day; but not for small fractions of a day. These last are ~~so~~ seldom asked for, even for a meal; and I did not suppose the rule was so stringent.

In regard to procuring written leave of absence, from the Superintendent, this has been attended to, in cases of usual allowance; though not for so short a time as one day. We have so few employées in this department, that we can easily observe the movements of each one, and keep all faithful to their duties; of which I am happy to render a good account.

Very respectfully
W. E. DuBois
assayer

Hon. A. London Snowden
Superintendent &c &c

450 ½

W. E. DuBois
Assayer
May 6. 1880

In reference
to leads & ab
sence for 1 day
less.

Rec'd May 6. 1880

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 6, 1880.

Sir: 1

We have purchased this day for delivery at your Mint the following lots of fine silver bullion, which you will please receive and pay for, at the respective rates named, in Standard silver dollars by draft on New York.

300,000 ounces from Handy & Agnise at 114.68 cents.
30,000 " " J. & W. Seligman & Co. " 114.70 "
25,000 " " Laidlaw & Co. " 114.75 "

You are authorized to pay upon delivery and pending melt and assay, such approximate value as you may deem safe and proper.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.
Supt. Mint U.S. Phila.

Very respectfully
Horatio C. Burchard
Director

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D. M.

Washington. D. C.
May 6/80

Horatio C. Burchard

Purchased this day from
Handy & Sprouse 300.000 ounces
@ 114.6875 J. W. Seligman & Co
30.000 ounces @ 114.70 Laidlaw
& Co 25.000 @ 114.75. which
you will please melt & assay
& such approximate value as
you may deem safe & proper.

Rec'd May 7th 1880.

R.&P.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 6, 1880.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 5th inst. stating that Messrs Harrison Brothers had contrary to your instructions delivered 600 lbs. of Chemically Pure Nitric Acid purchased of them for the Carson Mint, directly to the Pennsylvania Freight Line.

If the acid had not left Philadelphia you will please withdraw it and deliver the same to Col. D. H. Rucker, Assistant Quartermaster General at Philadelphia and request him to make the shipment.

Should the acid have left Philadelphia you will please notify

this Office in order that Lieut. Rufus Ingalls may be requested to receive and forward the same from Chicago.

Very respectfully,
Horatio C. Burchard
Director.

A. Louden Snowden Esq
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia.

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Ord.

Washington
D.C. May 6/80

Horatio C. Burchard

If missent acid pr
Comm Mint has left
Philadelphia, it will
be transferred to ~~Phila~~
U.S. Assay Master
at ~~Philadelphia~~
Chicago.

Rec'd May 7th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 6, 1880.

Sir:

I return herewith certified list #7. of trows to which silver coin has been forwarded by the Adams Express Company.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

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D. M.

Washington DC
May 6/80

Hon H. C. Burchard

Returns certified lists of
*7 Towns to which silver
coin has been forward-
ed by the Adams Ex. Co

Rec'd May 6th 1880.

R.&P.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 7, 1880.

Sir:

I have requested that your bullion fund be increased one million dollars ($1.000.000.-) by a transfer of that amount in standard silver dollars and that the same be placed to your credit with the Assistant Treasurer U. S. at New York.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudenslowden Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia.

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R. M.

Washington, D. C.
May 7/80

Horatio C. Burchard

Have requested that
your bullion fund be
increased 1.000.000. dolls
& with Asst Treas NY

Rec'd May 8th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 7, 1880.

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the proper Accounting Officers of the Department for examination and settlement your Ordinary Refinery and Standard Silver Dollar Expense Accounts for the month of April, 1880.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. London Snowden, Esq.

Supt. Mint, U.S.

Philadelphia.

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Q. M.

Washington, D. C.
May 7/80

Horatio C. Burchard

Have examined and referred to the proper acting Officers of the Dept for examination & settlement your Ordinary Refinery & Std Sibdel & Expenses A/c for the months of April.

Rec'd May 9th 1880

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 7, 1880

Sir:

I have requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to be advanced you the sum of Twenty-six thousand five hundred Dollars, to meet the expenses of your Mint during the current month, payable from the following appropriations, viz:

Salaries — Philadelphia Mint — 1880 — $2,500.00

Wages of Workmen — do — " — 18,000.00

Appropriation contained in the Act of Feby. 28. 1878 — 5,000.00

It is estimated that this amount

with the balance in your hands on the first instant viz: 32,132.24 will be amply to meet your expenses for salaries, wages and incidentals during the current month, and that the balance in your hands for "Parting and Refining bullion" viz: 1,554.74 will be sufficient to meet the expenses of your refinery during the balance of the fiscal year without any further advance from that appropriation.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Supt Mint Philadelphia.

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D. M.

Washington
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Horatio C. Burchard

Relating to the Expenses of Mint &c. for the Current month & Amount to be advanced.

Rec'd May 8th 1880.

All Official Letters to this Office must be addressed to the "First Auditor of the Treasury," and in replying to Letters from this Office the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

C.J.T.

H.C.S.

Treasury Department,

FIRST AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

May 7th, 1880.

Sir;

I return herewith to you, for approval, the vouchers upon which special warrants Nos. 9, 11, 12, 13 and 14 of your 4th quarter's bullion account were issued.

Very respectfully

R.W. Runyon

First Auditor

To

A. London Snowden Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia, Pa.

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First Auditor's Office
May 7/80

R. M. Reynolds.

Sends for approval
vouchers #9. 11. 12. 13 & 14
of your 4th quarter's
bullion accounts.

Recd May 8th 1880.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Penn.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

May 7th, 1880.

Sir

In answer to your letter of inquiry relative to the granting of leave of absence, I would respectfully state, that I was not aware of the rule requiring the approval of the Superintendent to an application for a short leave of absence, and furthermore this department has never been furnished with any printed form of application such as I now find in use in some of the other departments. In future I will see to it that your instructions are obeyed.

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Chas E Barber
Engraver

A Loudon Snowden Esq.
Superintendent

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Engravers Dept
May 7th 1880

Chas E. Barber
Engraver.

Relating to leave of absence.

Recd May 7/80

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, 7th May. , 1880

Sir

In reply to your communication of the 6th Inst. in relation to absences of workmen in my department, I beg to say that I certainly have lost sight of a rule, requiring the approval of the Superintendent for a day's absence, and have no recollection of its existence except for a very short time, when it was abandoned for the previous system which worked so well. We once had a blank form which was signed by the petitioning workman, and approved by the head of each department, but it fell into disuse by the rarity of its use, the responsibility of the officer in charge for the good working of his department being considered a sufficient control over his too freely giving leave of absence.

I have every absence noted by the general foreman, and have the fullest confidence in the faithfulness of that record

record, which I herewith submit for your inspection. If a man is detained by sickness, he could not of course ask beforehand for permission tobe absent, and in this case, I require a Physician's certificate as soon as possible, unless I have personal Knowlege of the case, as when I have sent men home sick, who were struggling to do their duty. In case of sickness it has been my practice for more than 25 years to allow one whole day to the workman, and to deduct one half of the wages for all the other days of absence from sickness during the month. This deduction has always proved a sufficient stimulus to urge men back to work as soon as possible. The only exception to this practice was where a man had been injured by some accident while on duty at the Mint, when a conference with the Superintendent (or Director) led to a more liberal allowance to the man.

Where a workman has absented himself without leave the whole time of absence has been deducted from his wages without favor, with a strict charge that a repetition of such absences would render a man liable to be discharged.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

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Melter and Refiner.

No. of Enclosures, ...

Rec'd May 7th 1880.

Where there has been expressed a desire for absence for a day or fraction of a day by one in the Office of the M. & R., I have allowed it when the grounds seemed to me sufficient, and in such case have taken the duty of the absentee on myself, in order to illustrate the maxim of this Department, that each individual must contribute his quota towards the successful conduct of the M & R. Department, as a branch of the Mint. But such absences have been comparatively rare.

If you desire me to modify my plan of conducting this department, of course I will endeavor to conform to your wishes, but I think it well worth considering whether the plan we have followed has not proved itself so successful that a change would not prove of advantage to the service.

Very respectfully yours

I. C. Booth

M. & R.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Melting and Refining Department,

May 7, 1880.

Jas. C. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

In reference to the manner of reporting temporary absences.

No. of Enclosures, ——

Rec'd May 7/80

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

May 7th 1880.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent.

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 6th inst. relative to leaves of absence, and in reply beg to state, that where leave is asked for one day or more, the application is forwarded for your approval, except in cases of vacation, which you directed should be arranged so as to permit of no detriment to the work.

In compliance with your directions I will send you a report at the end of each month giving the length of the absence and cause of the same, where but portions of the day are desired.

Very Respectfy. Yr Obt Svt

C. B. Bosbyshell Coiner

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Philadelphia
Coroner's Dep't
O. C. Bosbyshell.
Coroner

Relating to leave of absence of employees.

Rec'd May 7th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 8, 1880.

Sir:

I transmit herewith Department Circular #40. dated May 6. 1880. in relation to the use of Inks, Pencils &c. for official purposes.

You will please see that the terms of the circulars are strictly complied with at your Mint.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

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D. M.

Washington D.C.
May 8/80

Horatio C. Burchard

Sends Dep't Circular
#40 dated May 6. 1880
in relation to the use
of inks, pencils &c
for official purposes.

Rec'd May 10th 1880

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 8th, 1880.

Sir:

I request Col Rufus Ingalls U.S. Quartermaster at Chicago to receive from the Pennsylvania R.R. Co for Messrs Harrison Brothers & Co five Casks Nitric Acid Shipped to the Carson Mint on the 5th inst and to forward the same in accordance with General Order No 66 dated July 24th 1876. I return herewith the bills of Messrs Harrison Brothers & Co endorsed in your letter of the 7th inst

Very respectfully

Horace Brinchard

Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esq

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

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D.M.

Washington D.C.
May 8/80

Horatio C. Burchard

Requested Col. Rufus Ingalls U.S. Quarter-master at Chicago to rec. from the Pennsylvania R.R. from Harrison Bros & Co 5 carboys Nitric Acid shipp'd to the Carson Mint on the 5th inst & to forward the same in accordance with order #66 dated July 24. 1876.

Rec'd May 10th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 8, 1880

Sir:

The appointment of Miss Anna Mary Moon as an Adjuster in the Coiner's Department of your Mint at a compensation of $1.75 per diem vice Mrs. M. A. Garachon, resigned, submitted in your communication of the 6th inst, is hereby approved to take effect from the 10th inst.

Very respectfully.

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. London Snowden, Esq.

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

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D. M.

Washington, D. C.
May 8th 1880

Horatio C. Burchard

The appointment of Miss Anna Mary Moore confirmed as an adjuster in place of Mrs M. A. Garachon resigned.

Rec'd May 10th 1880.

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Weekly Report of Gold Deposits Melted at United States Mint.

Date.	Assay No.	Name of Depositor.	Weight before Melting. Oz.	Dec.	Weight after Melting. Oz.	Dec.	Loss. Oz.	Dec.	Loss per ct.		Gain. Oz.	Dec.	Description of Bullion.	Notes of Melter & Refiner. 5/5/80
May 3d	725	G. C. Thompson	13	06	12	98		08		62			Ring	The deposits are from the following sources:
	6	Do	9	05	8	56		49	5	444			Amt & Grs, N. C.	
	7	W. B. Latham, Jr.	93	42	93	21		21		23			Button, Geo.	N. Carolina (2) 3
	8	T. H. Lee	74	15	74	11		04		05			Bar	Georgia (1) 3
	9	Do	4	52	4	52							Button	S. America 4
	30	H. S. Obrey	12	36	12	36							U. S. Coin	Finer bullion (3) 8
	1	A. Losse	8	56	8	39		17	1	89			Fillings, D'Bl. Fillings	Baser 4
	2	Gen. H. Smith	14	86	14	85		01		07			Button, N. C.	Jewelry, &c 4
	3	A. London Snowden, Supt.	152	39	152	37		02		01			Bars, U. S. Mint, N. C.	Very base 4
4th	4	G. C. Thompson	14	78	9	24	5	54	36	93			Bars, Base	Dent. Plate 3
	5	Do	96	55	92	19	4	36	4	49			Amt, South America	Coin 4
	6	Do	160	78	156	77	4	01	2	49			Crushed Quartz, S. A.	Total. 37
	7	Do	16	18	14	95	1	23	7	69			Do	
	8	S. Rosenbaum	18	15	12	88	5	27	29	28			Bars, Base	The wastage on the
	9	V. P. Donnelly	13	49	12	16		33	2	75			Jewelry	Amalg. fr. Georgia
	40	Richd Helms	26	86	26	86							U. S. Coin	12.86 %, is twice the
5th	1	G. C. Thompson	16	05	15	50		55	3	44			Button	amount of good heated
	2	Do	26	71	20	68	6	03	22	33			Bars, Base	amalgam, — on the
	3	Do	78	05	75	55	2	50	3	21			Amt & Grs. S. A.	mint deposit, 4.38 %,
	4	Thos R. Lee	110	94	110	91		03		03			Bar	is a fair medium; —
	5	G. C. Thompson	10	57	10	09		48	4	36			Watch Cases & Jewelry	on the mint lot from
	6	Do	5	44	5	03		41	8	20			Jewelry	N. Carolina, 5.44 %
	7	John Sturdy	6	37	6	35		02		33			Button	is also a fair average;
	8	Phillips & Jacobs	53	73	53	73							U. S. Coin	— on the 4 lots from
	9	McCall & Newman	84	20	83	28		92	1	10			Bar	S. America, 4.89 %,
6th	50	G. C. Thompson	39	90	36	05	3	85	9	62			Bars, Base	is a fair ratio for the
	1	Do	15	34	14	02	1	32	8	80			Button	mixed bullion.
	2	S. C. White	26	38	25	89		49	1	88			D'Bl & Fillings	The loss on the finer
	3	Lloyd, Supplee & Walton	12	88	12	28		57	4	38			Grs, Amt & Pcs, Gen.	bullion, .24 %, is
7th	4	G. C. Thompson	6	15	5	72		43	7	17			Button	moderate; on baser
	5	Melchior Rapp	363	40	361	30	2	10		58			Buttons & Pieces	bullion, 5.13 %, is
	6	Drexel & Co.	24	47	24	49							Bar & U. S. Coin	fair; — on jewelry
	7	Johnson & Lund	8	25	8	11		14	1	75			D'Bl, Fillings & Jewelry	&c. 6.77 %, rather
8th	8	H. Mentz's Sons	13	46	13	43		03		23			Bars	below the average; —
	9	C. N. Reed & Co.	34	10	30	10	4	00	11	76			Jewelry & Watch Cases	on very base bullion
	60	S. P. Mumford, Cash.	6	64	5	74		90	12	86			Amt, Geo.	a full loss of .24.54 %
	1	A. D. Martin	49	03	48	78		25		51			Bar	the usual ratio.
			1721	19	1673	41	46	78	2	93				The loss of 1.84 % is fair for Dent Plate, but 0 for coin is too small.

Received from U. S. A. O. N. Y., during the week & transferred immediately to the Melter & Refiner 26, 2, 813, 113 Oz. in Bars.

J. A. C. Booth
M & R

For week ending May 8th 1880.
Approximate value, $ 25,937.85.

J. Bobby Douglass
Register.

To the Director of the Mint.

Report of Gold Deposits
melted for week ending
May 8th 1880

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 8th May, 1880.

Sir,

I regret to observe that a structure is being built over a locality most useful for ventilating our over-heated melting rooms in Summer. I doubt not that the structure is needed, but in behalf of the melters and those working around the furnaces. I respectfully protest against the location, believing that another and unobjectionable place can be found. The special work of the new room has always been on the Coiner's side, and it might be erected in the precisely corresponding locality of the Coiner's side, where there are no furnace rooms below that need ventilation in Summer. It might also be erected immediately North of the large stack on the middle of the roof, and interfere with no existing arrangement or necessity.

Very respectfully yours

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent.

J. C. Booth

M & R

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

May 8. , 1880.

Jas. C. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Remonstrate, against the erection of a structure that will interfere with the ventilation of the melting rooms.

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd May 8th 1880.

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Weekly Report of Silver Purchases and Deposits Melted at United States Mint.

Date.	Assay No.	Name of Depositor.	Weight before Melting. Oz.	Dec.	Weight after Melting. Oz.	Dec.	Loss. Oz.	Dec.	Loss per ct.	Gain. Oz.	Dec.	Description of Bullion.
			This came in 437.05 but 49.15 Oz. was found & the item, and was returned.									
May 3d	196	J. H. Davis & Bro.	387	90	361	35	26	55	6 08			Buttons, Very Bad
	7	G. G. Thompson	685	15	629	05	56	10	8 19			Bar & Gold
	8	Jacob Walters	40	85	40	70		15	37			Bar. Coin
4th	9	P. L. Snider	180	00	181	40				1	40	Spoons, Forks, &c.
5th	210	Wm H. Lee	88	80	88	70		10	11			Bars
6th	1	G. G. Thompson	58	55	57	25	1	30	2 20			Bars, Buttons, &c.
	2	R. H. Lyon	401	10	400	40		70	17			Bar. Coin
8th	3	Do.	197	80	197	45		35	18			Bar. Coin
			2040	15	1956	30	85	25	4 11			

Notes of Melter and Refiner.

5/8/80.

The 22 deposits here noted are from the following sources

9 of finer bullion with a reasonable wastage of 0.35 %;

5 of coin with the usual average of .21 %;

7 of base bullion with a reasonable wastage of 7.00 %.

Ja H C Booth
M & R

Transferred to Bullion fund during the week 28,050.50 Oz, Platt Bars; 44,108.85 Oz, St. Louis; 67,344.50 Oz, Omaha; 48,619 Oz, Newark, and 39,871.80 Oz, Pennsylvania Lead Company.

For week ending May 8th 1880.

Date.	Assay No.	Name of Depositor.	Weight before Melting. Oz.	Dec.	Weight after Melting. Oz.	Dec.	Loss. Oz.	Dec.	Loss per ct.	Gain. Oz.	Dec.	Description of Bullion.
May 10th	214	Wm H. Lee	60	45	60	35		10	17			Bars
	5	G. G. Thompson	135	80	128	25	7	55	5 55			Pitch Cases, Spoons, &c.
	6	Do	145	30	133	00	12	30	8 48			Do
	7	Do	637	30	583	70	53	60	8 41			Bar & Gold
12th	8	A. J. Keegan	117	10	116	95		15	13			U. S. Coin
13th	9	G. G. Thompson	114	10	113	90		20	18			Bar. Coin
	10	Do	142	65	142	30		35	24			Bars
	1	P. L. Snider	145	65	145	50		15	10			Forks, Spoons &c. Pitch Cases.
14th	2	G. G. Thompson	133	20	133	00		20	15			Bar. Coin, Spoons &c.
	3	Hastings & Co.	162	00	149	25	12	75	7 87			Skewings
	4	Simons, Bro, & Co.	144	50	144	25		25	17			Spoons, Pitch Cases, &c.
	5	Thos A. Lee	316	80	316	55					25	Bars & Bullion
15th	6	G. G. Thompson	626	70	598	90	27	80	4 43			Bar & Gold
			2881	25	2765	90	115	40	4 01			

Transferred to Bullion fund during the week 4,063.50 Oz, Omaha; 32,385.85 Oz, Boston & Colorado; 118,125.75 Oz, Newark; 33,495.45 Oz, St. Louis; 36,084.30 Oz, Pennsylvania Lead Company; 12,153.55 Oz, Platt, and 111,487.40 Oz, U. S. A. C. S.

For week ending May 15th, 1880.

L. Bobley Dunphies
Register

Report of Silver Purchases
& Deposits made for week
ending

May 5th 1890

May 10th 1890

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 10, 1880.

Sir:

As requested in your letter of the 2d of April, 1880. I forward by to-days mail a supply (300) of blank pay rolls.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

O. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia.

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D. M.

Washington, D. C.
May 10/80

Horatio C. Burchard

Forwards by to days
mail 300 blank pay-rolls

Rec'd May 11th 1880.

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, May 12 1880

Sir:

It gives me much satisfaction to report Silver Vault No. 4 in condition to be counted.

Respectfully

[redacted] Cash

To
The Superintendent

counted & found correct.

J. L. Lebaron
Chief Clerk.

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Philadelphia
U. S. Mint
May 12/80

M. H. Cobb
Cashier

Silver vault #4
in condition to
be counted

Rec'd May 12th 1880.

E.H.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 12, 1880.

Sir:

I return herewith duplicate receipted bill of Mr. Harrison for expenses from Philadelphia to Helena in returning from the annual assay, with instructions to pay the same from your Contingent Appropriation, in accordance with the approval of the Secretary of the expenses of the Annual Assay Communicated by me May. 24. 1880. Very respectfully.

Horatio C Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

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D. M.

Washington D.C.
May 12/80

H. C. Buchard

Returns for payt
bill of Expenses of
R. B. Harrison
Assay Commissioner

Rec'd May 13th 1880

Treasurer's Office—Form 58.
Accounts.

TRANSMITTING DRAFT ON SETTLEMENT-WARRANT.

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, May 13", *1880.*

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 10170
on Treasury *Warrant No.* 993, *for* $123.50
payable to Harrison Brothers + Co., *being amount*
found due ..... *on settlement.*

Very respectfully,

Jas Gilfillan
Treasurer U. S.

Supt. U S Mint,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

INDORSEMENTS.

1. Every indorsement must bear the proper written (not printed) signature of the person whose indorsement is required. In case of an agent or attorney, a properly executed power of attorney must be sent with the draft or be on file with the Treasurer or First Comptroller.
2. Payees and indorsees must indorse by their own hands; officials, officially with full title; firms, the usual firm signature by a member of the firm, not by a clerk or other person for the firm.
3. Powers of attorney for indorsement of drafts, in payment of claims, must be dated subsequently to the drafts, must be witnessed by two persons, and be properly certified. (See Section 3477, Revised Statutes.)
4. Indorsements by executors or administrators must be accompanied by certified copies, under seal, of letters testamentary or letters of administration, as the case may be.
5. Indorsements by mark (+) must be certified by two witnesses, giving their places of residences.
6. Evidence of authority to indorse for incorporated or unincorparated companies must accompany drafts drawn or indorsed to the order of such companies or associations. Such evidence should be in the form of an extract from the by-laws or records of the company or associations, showing the authority of the officer to indorse, receive moneys, &c., for the company, and giving his name and the date of his election or appointment, which extract should be certified to by the Secretary or President of the company, and its seal be affixed, and the certificate should state that such authority remains unrevoked and unchanged. If the company has no seal, the extract should be certified as correct by a Notary Public or other competent officer, under his seal.
7. No guarantee of an indorsement, imperfect in itself, can be accepted.

[Ed. 1-7-'80—10,000.]

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Treas. U. S.
Washington D.C
May 12/80

Jas. Gilfillan

Sundry depts $123.50
per Harrison Bro. & Co.

Rec'd May 14th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 13th, 1880.

Sir;

Your letter of the 12th instant transmitting Statement of Silver purchased at your Mint from 3d to 8th May has been received.

Very respectfully

Horatio C. Burchard

Director

A. London Snowden Esqr
Supt Mint of the U.S
Philadelphia
Pa

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D. of C.

Washington D.C
May 12/80

H. C. Bunchard

Rec't Statement
of Silas Bunchard
J. P. @ 8th May 1880.

Rec'd May 14th 1880.

Copy

Headquarters Military Division of the Missouri.
Chief Quartermasters Office
Chicago, Ill. May 11, 1880.

Hon. H. H. Burchard,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

In reply to your communication of the 8th inst, I have the honor to state that the 3 carboys of nitric acid, referred to, were received here and forwarded yesterday, on Govt B/L.

Very respectfully,
Your obdt servant
Rufus Ingalls,
Col & Asst Q. M. General
Bvt. Maj. Genl U.S.A.
C. Q. M.

2174/80

by Wm Myers,
Major & Quartermaster
U.S.A.

Chicago, Ill.

May 11, 1880

Rufus Ingalls

Qr. Mst.

Forwards nitric acid

to Carson.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 13, 1890.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 12th inst. relative to the acid shipped the Carson Mint by Messrs Harrison Bros. and I transmit herewith for your information copy of a letter received at this Office from Lt. Rufus Ingalls, Quartermaster U.S.A. stating that he had received and forwarded the acid.

It will be necessary for Messrs Harrison Brothers to prepay the freight to Chicago and charge the amount in their account furnishing the receipt of the Rail Road Co. in duplicate for the same.

You will please forward their accounts accompanied by B/L to this

Office for settlement.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

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D. M.

Washington, D.C.
May 13/80

H. C. Buchard

Nitric acid for
Custom House for
forwarded from Chicago
by U.S. Q. Master
Freight bill Phila
to Chicago must be
presented in dup.
by Stanijre & Bro.
with Thos Co. to
D. M. for Settlement.

Rec'd May 14th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 13th, 1880.

Sir:

I have to advise you of the purchase of the following lots of Silver for delivery at your Mint which you will please receive and pay for by draft on Assistant Treasurer U.S. at New York viz

Julius Moller & Co	10.000	ozs	@ 114.90	per oz fine
Julius Moller & Co	10.000	"	" 115.04	" " "
J & W. Seligman & Co	25.000	"	" 114.98	" " "
J. B. Colgate & Co	100.000	"	" 115.04	" " "

You are authorized to pay on delivery such approximate value as you may deem safe and proper.

Very respectfully

Horatio C. Burchard

Director

A. London Snowden Esq

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

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D. to.

Washington D.C.
May 13/80

H.C. Bunnard

Purchase of
145,000 ozs. Silver
at 114.90 @ 115.04

Rec'd May 14th 1880.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 13th May —, 1880.

Sir,

Referring to my former communications on zinc of 17 April and 3 May, I respectfully report that we have since tested six other plates of spelter, with the same general results, that some exhibit much and others little content of lead, and one showed the presence of arsenic. Upon retesting one of the samples, which had showed a more moderate quantity of lead, Mr Eckfeldt found, in the piece cut off, a lump of lead melted in the plate of spelter, but not alloyed with the zinc. Further examination showed another piece of lead recognised by a cut with the knife. The fact that every plate examined contained lead, and that in some the presence of lead is indicated in separate lumps, so that the assay of a slip from a single slab gives no clue to the character of the whole slab, — and the fact

that

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

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Melter and Refiner.

No. of Enclosures, ...

that we have found serious losses of silver by the volatilization of zinc in the melting pot, which zinc was prevented from solution by the presence of the lead, — these two facts should at once condemn the whole lot of spelter, as detrimental to the interests of the Government for use in refining.

Those who sold us the spelter are certainly not blameworthy, for it appeared externally to be of good quality, and the lumps of lead found in it might well elude the merchant, when it has required long research to discover the fact, entirely new in our experience, that lumps of lead may be disseminated in spelter without being alloyed with it.

As we are very much behind in our Refining, I solicit your earliest attention to this subject in order to the closure of our accounts for the year.

Very respectfully yours

J. C. Booth

M & R

Hon. A. London Snowden

Superintendent

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U. S. Mint, Melter and Refiner's Department,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

May 13, 1880.

Jas. A. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Again reports the impurity of the Spelter on hand on account of the presence of lead.

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd May 13th 1880.

(Accounts—Form N—Advance.)

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, May 14th, 1880.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 10186 on Treasury Warrant No. 1016, for $26,500.00 payable to the order of Yourself,

and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:

1880 Sals., Mint at Philadelphia		3500
" Wages of Workmen, do		18000
Coinage of the Standard Silver Dollar,	}	5000
		$26,500.—

Very respectfully,

Jas Gilfillan

Treasurer U. S.

A. Loudon Snowden,
Supt U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Credited as directed, May 15, 1880, Cashier.

(This letter of advice is to be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent.)

[Ed. 9-29-'79—5,000.]

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Treas. U. S.
Washington D.C.
May 14/80

Jas. Gillespie

Sends draft
for $26,500. for Army
Expenses.

Rec'd May 15th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 15 1880.

Sir:

The appointment of Miss Eloise J. Adams as an Adjuster in the Coiners Department of your Mint at a compensation of $1.75 per diem vice Mrs. D. L. Moon, resigned, submitted in your communication of the 14th inst., is hereby approved to take effect from the 17th inst.

Very respectfully,

Horace R. Burchard

Director.

A. London Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Mint, U.S.
Philadelphia.

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D. M.

Washington D.C.
May 15/80.

H. C. Burchard

Approving appt of
Miss Eloise J. Adams
Adjutant @ $1.75

Rec'd May 18th 1880

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 15, 1878.

Sir:

I am advised by Messrs Handy & Cronise that owing to the fact that the Express Company will not receive silver for shipment to the Mint on Saturday for the reason that they would have to hold it over Sunday and requesting permission to forward the balance due on their sale on 6th inst. on Monday, the 17th inst. I have granted their request.

You will therefore please receive the same.

Very respectfully,

Horace Brinchard

Director.

A Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

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D. M.

Washington D.C.
May 15/80

H. C. Buchard

To receive silver
from Standish Bonsie
on Monday the 17th

Rec May 17th 1880

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Weekly Report of Gold Deposits Melted at United States Mint.

Date.	Assay No.	Name of Depositor.	Weight before Melting. OZ.	DEC.	Weight after Melting. OZ.	DEC.	Loss. OZ.	DEC.	Loss per ct.	Gain. OZ.	DEC.	Description of Bullion.	Rates of Melter & Refiner.
May	10th 762	Mrs M. Lee	58	06	58	01		05	09			Bar	19/5/80
	3	G. G. Thompson	22	64	21	48	1	16	5 04			Jewelry, Mch. Cases & Bars	The deposits are from the following sources:
	4	Do Bennett 13.65	16	84	13	61	2	33	17 24			Jewelry	Virginia (2) 3
	5	Do	7	42	7	14		28	4 00			Jewelry & Mch. Cases	N. Carolina (2) 4
	6	Do	37	49		38		11	30			Bullion & Bars	Wyoming ___ 1
	7	Do	21	54	18	89	2	65	12 05			Jewelry	Finer bullion (4) 8
	8	Do	27	77	22	00	5	77	20 61			Jewelry, Mch. Cases & Scraps, &c.	Jewelry &c. 12
	9	Do	21	58	20	17	1	33	6 33			Jewelry & Mch. Cases	Very base 3
	70	Phillips & Jacobs	53	73	53	73						U.S. Coin	Coin 4
	11th 1	G. G. Thompson	5	48	5	28		20	4 00			Amt, N. C.	Total 35
	2	Drexel & Co.	33	45	31	43	2	02	6 12			Amt & Lps, Wyoming	
	3	G. A. G. Rosenthal	10	29	10	26		03	30			Ring	The loss in melting the
	4	A. Loudon Snowden, Supt.	101	36	101	33		03	03			Bars, U.S. Mint, N.C.	mixed deposits from
	5	A. J. Kelman & Co.	39	25	32	12	7	13	20 88			Leaf	N. Carolina = 6 %, and
	12th 6	Benj. G. Hopper	7	79	7	77		02	25			Bar	that from Wyoming,
	7	John Littlefield	10	67	10	01		66	6 00			Dust, Fillings, &c.	6.12 %, is in each case
	8	John Gartner, Cash.	7	70	7	70						Melted Lps, Va.	reasonable; as is also
	13th 9	G. G. Thompson	9	23	8	42		81	9 00			Button	that of 17½ % from
	80	Simons, Bro. & Co.	128	84	128	70		14	11			Bars	Virginia, because of the
	1	G. G. Thompson	11	77	11	17		60	5 00			Button	liberal admixture of
	2	Morgan & Keasby	42	97	38	90	14	07	32 72			Scraps & Filings	sand. The loss of
	3	Jacob Bennett & Son	28	20	28	15		05	18			Bar	0.15 % on finer billion
	14th 4	J. G. White	14	94	13	69	1	25	8 33			Jewelry	is a fair average, the
	5	H. M. Phaeger & Co.	15	28	15	23		05	33			Bar, &c.	highest being only
	14th 6	G. G. Thompson	6	98	6	42		56	8 00			Amt & Lps, N. C.	0.33 %; the loss of
	7	Do	12	39	11	88		51	4 25			Mch. Cases & Jewelry	10.35 % on jewelry
	8	Morgan, Keasby & Co.	107	45	107	45						U.S. Coin	& similar bullion is
	9		75	88	75	90				02		Bars, U.S. & C. N. C.	moderate; that of
	15th 90	G. G. Thompson	5	80	5	79		01	17			Melted Lps, Va.	24¾ % on the very
	1	Do	14	07	10	45	3	62	25 86			Jewelry, Mch. Cases, &c.	base bullion is but
	2	Do	36	05	33	16	2	89	8 03			Jewelry, Mch. Cases, Scraps, &c.	reasonable. Much
	3	H. Muhr's Sons	17	79	17	79						Bars	more unreasonable
	4	Drexel & Co.	13	22	10	94	2	28	17 54			Lps, Grs & Sand, Va.	is the loss of nothing
	5	Richd Selms	26	86	26	86						U.S. Coin	in melting the 250
	6	Phillips & Jacobs	53	71	53	71						U.S. Coin	oz. of coin.
			1104	11	1052	92	51	31	1 12	112			Jas C Booth
													M & R

For week ending May 15th 1880
Approximate value, $ 16,320.26

J. Ashley Douglass
Register.

To the Director of the Mint.

Report of Gold Deposits
melted for week ending
May 15th 1880

R.&P.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 18, 1870.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 17th inst. enclosing duplicate receipted bills of Messrs Harrison Bros. & Co. for five carboys of Nitric acid shipped to the Mint at Carson City, Nevada.

From an examination of the account of Harrison Bros. & Co., I am led to believe that Parting, instead of Chemically Pure Nitric Acid, as requested in my letter of the 29th ultimo, has been shipped, and before referring the accounts for settlement I desire to be informed whether Parting or Chemically Pure Nitric Acid was shipped.

Very respectfully,

Horace Brinchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

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D. M.

Washington D. C
May 18/80

A. C. Buchard

Before passing
C/F & Harrison, Bro & C
Engine & C.P. nitric
acid may send to the
Cayuga Chemical Works.

Rec'd May 19th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 18th, 1880.

Sir:

I have received the following resolution adopted by the House of Representatives May 10th, 1880:

"Resolved that the Director of the Mint of the United States be, and is hereby requested to cause to be struck for the use of the members of the Senate and House of Representatives, an additional three hundred each of the specimen metric gold stella, goloid dollar, and metric silver dollar, as described in bill H. R. 411, the same to be furnished only upon the payment of the value of the metal contained."

I have addressed a letter to such

Members of the Senate and House of Representatives as have not heretofore received the coins requesting to be informed whether they desired them or not upon the terms expressed in the resolution.

In view of the fact that one House of Congress has passed a resolution providing for adjournment on the 31st inst. it is desirable that the coins requested by the resolution be struck as early as possible, in order that such members as with them may be supplied before leaving for their homes.

You will therefore strike the three hundred sets as early as practicable, of which you will please forward 150 to this office

with the bill for the same, holding the other 150 until further notice.

I enclose herewith draft on Assistant Treasurer U. S. Philadelphia for $400.00 in part payment of your account ($610.) for 100 sets of Metric coins forwarded by you on the 5th inst. The balance will be remitted as soon as members who have requested sets of the coins, remit the price to this office.

Very respectfully

Horatio C. Burchard

Director

May 19th 1880.
Dft. for $400. as stated above received.
O. L. Bosbyshell
Cassier

A. London Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Mint U. S.
Philadelphia.

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D. M.

Washington D.C.
May 18 1880

H.C. Burchard

Requisition for 300 Sets Soloid & Metric coins for Members of Congress.

Sends draft for $400. on Pa for $610. due on 100 Sets already furnished

Rec'd May 19th 1880.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 19th May, 1880.

Sir,

May I solicit your attention to the want of Spelter to refine a considerable lot of Silver and Gold on hand, before the closure of Accounts towards the end of June.

Very respectfully yours

I A C Booth

M & R

Hon. A London Snowden

Superintendent

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

May 19, 1880.

J. C. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Spelter needed
to assay gold and
silver before closure
of accounts towards
the End of June.

No. of Enclosures, 0

Rec'd May 19th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 19th, 1870.

Sir.

Your letter of the 18th instant transmitting Statement of Silver purchased at your Mint from May 10th to 15th instant has been received.

Very respectfully

Horatio C. Burchard

Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esqr

Supt Mint of the U.S.

Philadelphia

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D. M.

Washington D. C
May 19/80

H. C. Bunchard

Rec'd Statement
Silver purchased
May 10–15/80.

Rec'd May 20th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 20, 1880.

Sir:

We have purchased this day for delivery at your Mint the following amounts of fine silver which you will please receive and pay for at the annexed rates, in silver dollars by draft on New York, viz:

From J. B. Colgate & Co.	100,000	ounces @	114.89 cents
" Julius Molter & Co.	10,000	"	" 114.88 "
" White Morris & Co	5,000	"	" 114.80 "
" " " "	5,000	"	" 114.90 "
" Handy & Cronise	300,000	"	" 114.90 "

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

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A. D. M.

Washington D. C.
May 20 1880

R. E. Preston

Purchase of
420,000 oz Silver
at 114.80@114.90

Rec'd May 21st 1880.

Blank No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

This Company **TRANSMITS** and **DELIVERS** messages only on conditions, limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following m[illegible]essage back to the sending station for comparison, and the Company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays i[illegible]smission or delivery of **Unrepeated Messages.**

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Washn Dc 1/22 188

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets. 1015

To Superintendent mint

U S Phila Pa

Antiicipate transfer order ninety three fifty nine & ship ten thousand standard dollars to Tradesmens natl Bank Pittsburg Pa to day

A Silverman

Asst Treas US

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Pittsburgh Pa Jan 22 1890

Received at 1015 Chestnut St.

Paid govt

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Treas. U. S.
Washington D.C.
May 22/80

(Telegram)

Transmit Warrant
and Requisition

Anticipated No
9357 $10,000.
Treasurer's No
Pittsburg Pa

Rec'd May 22nd 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 22, 1850.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith find draft on Assistant Treasurer U. S. in your city for $110.—, in part payment of your account of $610.—, for Metric coins forwarded to this Office on the 6th ultimo. The balance $100.— will be remitted in a few days.

It is very desirable that 150 sets of these coins be struck, and forwarded to this Office as early as practicable, in order that Senators and Members of the House of Representatives who desire them may be supplied without delay.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

May 22/50. Rec'd above dft. for $110.
Ob Bedford Esq
Clerk

London Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

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A. A. M.

Washington D. C.
May 22/80

R. E. Preston

Sends dft $110.
on a/c of $610. due
for metric coins
May 5, Bal ($100)
will be pd in a few
days. 150 sets wanted
soon as possible

Rec'd May 24th 1880

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1880

Weekly Report of Silver Purchases and Deposits Melted at United States Mint.

Date.	Assay No.	Name of Depositor.	Weight before Melting. Oz.	Dec.	Weight after Melting. Oz.	Dec.	Loss. Oz.	Dec.	Loss per ct.	Gain. Oz.	Dec.	Description of Bullion.	Notes of Melter and Refiner.
May 17th	217	G. C. Thompson	38 80		38 65		15		38			Bar, Stick Cases, &c.	21/6/80.
	8	Paul Schmeltzk	135 15		134 85		30		22			For. Coin	The deposits are
19th	9	G. C. Thompson	106 81		106 60		20		19			Spoons, Forks, &c.	from the following
21st	20	do	38 35		38 20		15		39			U.S. & For. Coin	sources:
	1	John H. Watt, Cash.	108 25		108 05		20		19			U.S. & For. Coin	8 of Plate with a
22d	2	G. C. Thompson	44 90		44 75		15		33			For. Coin	fair wastage of
	3	do	647 45		606 20		41	25	638			Bar & Gold	0.44 %: —
			1109 70		1067 30		42	40	382				5 of Coin with an
													average, a shade
													fuller than usual
													of 0.27 %: —
													3 of bars, base coin
													and Lake grains,
													with a reasonable
													wastage of 5.17 %.
													1 of N.Y. Assay
													Office
													17 Total.

Transferred to Bullion fund during the week 101,223.90 Oz, Newark Bars; 6069.20 Oz, St. Louis; 34,163 Oz, Pennsylvania Lead Company; 13,088.95 Oz, Platt and 28,183.70 Oz, U.S.A.O.N.Y.

For week ending May 22d 1880.

May 24th	224	G. C. Thompson	100 15		99 80		35		35			Spoons, Stick Cases, &c.	J. H. C. Booth M.M.R.
	5	Snyder, Harris, Bassett & Co.	91 85		91 65		20		22			For. Coin	
	6	John Patton	250 80		250 50		30		12			Spoons, Pl. &c.	
	7	G. C. Thompson	237 25		233 30		3	95	167			Pl. Spoons, &c.	
26th	8	J. N. Clark	121 35		121 05		30		25			Bar & Button & Gold	
27th	9	G. C. Thompson	68 70		68 40		30		43			Forks, Spoons, &c.	
	30	do	283 60		283 30		30		11			Bars, Ring, &c.	
	1	Sailer & Stevenson	1071 50		1071 50							Bars, U.S.A.O.N.Y.	
	2	A. H. Lyon	450 40		447 75		2	65	589			For. Coin & Some Counter.	
28th	3	G. C. Thompson	102 80		99 45		3	35	325			Cases, Spoons, &c. Gilt & Superior, Stick.	
			2778 40		2766 70		11	70	69				

Transferred to Bullion fund during the week 5,453 Oz, Boston & Colorado Bars; 32,379.50 Oz, St. Louis; 98,638.10 Oz, Newark; 19,118.80 Oz, Platt; 34,759.70 Oz Pennsylvania Lead Company; 4,080.50 Oz, U.S.A.O.N.Y., and Foreign Coin which weighed 1,998.30 Oz. before melting and 1,996.15 after.

For week ending May 29th 1880.

S. Nobley Dingman
Register

Return of Silver Purchased
& Bullion Deposited & melted
for weeks ending: —

May 22nd 1880

May 29th 1880

Weekly Report of Gold Deposits Melted at United States Mint.

1880

Date.	Assay No.	Name of Depositor.	Weight before Melting. OZ.	DEC.	Weight after Melting. OZ.	DEC.	Loss. OZ.	DEC.	Loss per ct.	Gain. OZ.	DEC.	Description of Bullion.
May	17th 797	G. C. Thompson	2525		2365		1	60	6 40			Pitch Cases & Jewelry
	8	Do	544		544							Bar, Va.
	9	Do	2013		2011			03	15			Buttons
	800	Do	2034		1739		2	95	14 75			Jewelry Pitch Cases
	1	Do	354		354							Bars & Coin & Pieces
	2	B. Levy	3931		3928			03	08			Bars
	3	Wm. H. Lee	6432		6429			03	05			Bar
	4	C. Kretzman	858		843			15	1 67			Button
	5	Wm. H. Lee	7088		7083			05	07			Bar
	6	Hen. Kitchen, Cash.	710		706			04	57			Bar & Buttons
	18th 7	G. C. Thompson	619		583			36	6 00			Leaf & Buttons
	8	Do	1055		956			99	9 00			Pitch Cases & Jewelry
	9	McCall & Newman	7130		6695		4	35	6 13			Buttons
	10	Drexel & Co.	1256		1256							For. Coin
	1	A. London Shreeder, Supt.	13287		13286			01	008			Bars, U.S.A. O.N.G.
	2	Lingg & Bro.	1985		1390		5	95	39 75			Buttons, Base
	3	G. C. Thompson	1705		1700			05	29			Bar
	19th 4	Do	2898		2729		1	69	5 83			Jewelry & Silver
	5	Emory, Reed & Co.	1597		1597							For. & U.S. Coin
	6	L. A. Ford	3047		2690		3	57	11 90			Pitch Cases & Jewelry
	20th 7	G. C. Thompson	2748		2491		2	57	9 52			Jewelry Pitch Cases
	8	Wm. Butler & Co.	905		597		3	08	34 22			Leaf
	21st 9	Phillips & Jacobs	6985		6985							For. Coin
	20	Do	26518		26500			18	07			Bars
	22nd 1	G. C. Thompson	593		597					04		Jewelry Pitch Cases
	2	Do	624		623			01	17			Button Gen.
	3	Do	2670		1994		6	76	25 114			Bars & Silver, Base
	4	N. Meyer & Sons	1320		1320							Bars
	5	Newlin Bros.	552		552							Bar
	6	G. C. Thompson	15995		14204		17	91	11 19			Bars, Base
	7	N. G. White	1881		1819			62	3 26			Bars, Filings Filings
	8	G. A. Peyrignat	9062		9058			04	05			Bar
	9	A. K. Curtis	9129		8831		2	98	3 27			Grs. Ors & Jewelry, Africa
			140050		134454		56	00	4 40	04		

Notes of Melter & Refiner. 26/5/80

The deposits are from the following sources:

Africa	1
Finer bullion	13
Baser "	4
Jewelry, &c.	7
Very base	4
Coin	4
Total	33

The African grains suffered their usual wastage of 3.27 %; — the finer bullion, lost the low rate of 0.13 %; the baser lost fairly at 4¼ %; — the jewelry lost moderately at 8.20 %; — the very base lost at about its usual rate 25.05 %. — the usual return of no loss in coin of 100 ox. weight is objectionable, because it cannot be melted without loss, and so the Government bears the loss.

Jas H. Booth
M. & R.

For week ending May 22nd 1880
Approximate value, $ 20,840.37

S. Reilly Dunglison
Register.

To the Director of the Mint.

Return of Gold Deposits
melted for week ending
May 22nd 1880

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 24th May, 1880

Sir,

When the first instalments of Anthracite were received from Patrick and Lippett, I said nothing about it to the men, wishing them to estimate its value without prejudgment. It was excellent Council Ridge Coal, and faultless in use. A short time afterwards they began to complain that "it was not all alike," and since then it has been growing worse. Ten days ago, when I picked out the nearest 60 pieces to me in the cellar and sorted them into three qualities, one-third was the best Council Ridge, one-third was barely tolerable coal, and one-third was a soft coal, not at all adapted to our melting furnaces. I have observed the same proportion of qualities since, the inferior rather increasing, and it

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MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

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Melter and Refiner.

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is now the daily cry of the melters that they cannot get the heat out of it. The general quality of the soft coal is such that we cannot obtain sufficient heat to insure thorough mixing of the gold alloy, because the coal hangs in the fire, bridging and leaving cooler empty spaces below the bridge. The coal is so inferior, that the men are detained for an hour and more over the time in which they could melt with good coal, and that too in spite of their punching the fire nearly all the time.

I think it would be safe to conclude that in the use of such coal we lose 1/5 or 1/6 of its value by using more coal to effect the same object.

Very respectfully yours

Jas C. Booth

Hon A. Loudon Snowden,

Supt. M.L.

487½

U. S. Mint, Melter and Refiner's Department,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

May 24, 1880.

Jas. C. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Coal furnished by Patrick & Lipsitt 2/3 of a superior quality.

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COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

May 27th 1850.

Hon. A. London Snowden,
Superintendent.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day received the resignation of Mrs. Anna L. Hill, as an Adjuster in this Institution, to take effect on the 31st inst.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
O. C. Bosbyshell
Coiner.

497 1/4

O. C. Bosbyshell
Comm
May 25/80

Resignation of
Maj. Amos L. Hill
Adjt 6th, May 31.

Rec'd May 27th 1880

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 25th May, 1880.

Sir,

A bill for Spelter from Pole, Cole & Co. of the Baltimore Copper Works, received this morning from Adams Express Co., names 36 plates of Spelter and the weight 1013 lbs. as sent to the Mint, whereas there were but 35 plates received, weighing 985 lbs. The difference of 28 lbs., being the weight of a plate, the latter was either omitted in Baltimore or has been lost before reaching the Mint. I cannot therefore certify to the correctness of the bill we have received.

Very respectfully Yours

Jas. C. Booth

Supt.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden,

Supt.

489½

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

May 25, 1880.

Jas. L. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Spelter from Pope, Cole & Co. 1 plate short; & therefore cannot certify to it.

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Rec'd – May 25th 1880.

Form 1.

Treasury Department,

MINT BUREAU,

Washington, D. C., May 25, 1880.

A London Snowden, Esq
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Sir:

The following Telegram sent you to-day is hereby made Official, viz:

Receive silver from White Morris & Co.
at one fourteen eighty per ounce
fine

I am, very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard
Director.

[Ed. 4-8-'80—500.]

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D. M.

Washington D.C. 6
May 25/80

H. C. Buchard Esq

Verifying telegram to
reception Silver from
White, Morris & Co,
@ 114.80

Rec'd May 27th 1880

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A. R. BREWER, Secy. 26 NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Washn Dc 5 25 188

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets. 10 45

To Superintenent Mint

Phila

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Received Silver from White Morris & to be at one fourteen eighty per ounce fine =

Horatio C Burchard

Director

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25 c.

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D. M.

Washington D.C.
May 25/80

H.C. Buchard

Receive Silver
from White, Mann & Co.
@ 114.80.

Rec'd May 25th 1880

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 26. May —, 1880.

Sir,

One of the firm of Patrick and Lipsett, now supplying the melting department with authracite, called in my office yesterday morning, and said that to his regret one of his men the other day, by mistake, put on the top of his load some soft coal, but that the mistake should not occur again. I replied that the same accident must have happened to every load he supplied to our department for the last three weeks, because the bad quality of coal induced us to watch it for that time daily. We hoped it might be an accident, but when we saw it becoming worse, we could no longer endure witnessing such injustice to the Government, in supplying uniformly an inferior fuel for our purpose, and injustice to our men in making them toil an hour or more a day (more

or less) longer than with good coal, and then without the power to secure thorough blending of the alloys, and to regulate the proper temperature of casting.

Yesterday the Weigher, Mr Gibson, called on my foreman Mr Garrigues, and asked him if he wanted more coal, to which the latter replied, "No, for we had enough in the cellar." This morning a load was brought unordered and dumped into the cellar. Mr Garrigues signed the "ticket" as received, but erased the words "Ordered by" very properly. When I learned these facts, I examined the coal in the cellar, taking only the top layer, that had just been dumped in. Of the first 56 pieces, adjacent to each other, without preference, I found 9 pieces of good Council Ridge, 17 of medium, and 30 of coal quite inferior for our purpose. The first melts of gold are coming out of the furnace at 10½ Oclock this day.

I must respectfully enter my protest against any one supplying the materials for my department,

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.....

Melter and Refiner.

No. of Enclosures, ...

unordered, and feel confident that you will feel indignant at such interference on the part of subordinates, and will stop it; so much the more because of the very inferior quality of the article supplied, and the consequent loss to the Government.

Very respectfully yours

I. C. Booth,

M. & R.

Hon. A. L. Snowden

Superintendent.

494½

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

May 26, 1880.

Jas. C. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Reports inferior melting Coal from Patrick & Lipsett, Complains of orders for supplies being ~~obtained~~ issued without authority.

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Rec'd May 26th 1880.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

May 26th, 1880

A. Loudon Snowden

Supt.

Sir:

The deposit of Dennis Boady No 555 was received on 8th inst, counted on 18th inst. The unusual delay was due to the receipt of $50,000. 5¢ Nickle from the Asst Treasurer U.S. at Phila. which took precedence

The error occurs in the 1st Bronze

Amt claimed	$61.16
Corrects report	50.52
	$10.64

Weight 1st Bronz 495 g which, at 149 pieces to avdp pint $50.57. I have looked into the question and can see no reason to think that the error occured here

J. C. Exter
Redemption Clk

4944/4

U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa
May 26/80

J. C. Eyster
Redemption Clerk

Explains delay &
reports Error in
mixed coins for
redemption from
Dennis Brady,
No. 555.

Rec'd May 26th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 26, 1880.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 20th inst. stating that you were in receipt of a telegram from White Morris & Co., in which they claim to have sold the Department on the 20th inst. 10,000 ounces fine silver at 114.80 and 5000 ounces at 114.90, I have to say that the telegram from that firm making their offer as received at this office reads, "We offer few thousand ounces fine silver Philadelphia 114 80 and five thousand 114.90." The word "few" was interpreted to mean five, the offers from them were scheduled as

5000 ounces at 114.80

5000 " do. do 114.90

and the Commission for the purchase

of the same was approved by the Secretary of the Treasury.

In order to avoid any embarrassment in this matter, under the authority given the Director by the Secretary of the Treasury, the purchasing rate of silver in lots of less than 10000 ounces at your Mint and of which you were advised by telegraph, was this day fixed at 114.80, and at which rate you were authorized to purchase the extra five thousand ounces from White Morris & Co., which you will include in your return of small purchases.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard

Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia.

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D. M.

Washington D. C.
May 26/80

H. C. Buchard

Reports error in
salary dilon, Ft Lincoln,
by White, Morris & Co.
Supt to receive extra
5,000 ℔ from them
and count at
Ft. Sa.

Rec'd May 27th 1880.

Form 1.

Treasury Department,

MINT BUREAU,

Washington, D. C., May 26, 1880

London Snowden, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

Sir:

The following Telegram sent you to-day is hereby made official, viz:

The purchasing rate of silver in lots of less than ten thousand at your Mint is hereby fixed at one hundred fourteen and eight tenths cents per ounce fine and at which rate you can purchase the extra five thousand ounces from White Morris & Co.

I am, very respectfully,

Horace C. Burchard
Director.

[Ed. 4-8-50—500.]

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R. M.

Washington D. C
May 26/80

H. C. Bunker

Verifying telegram
fixing Mint price of
Silver @ 1144. 80/1.
to receive Extra
5,000 ozs Silver for
Mint, Miami & Co

Rec'd May 27th 1880.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. 21 NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Washn DC 5/26 188

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets. 1055

To Superintendent Mint

Phila

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

The purchasing rate of Silver in lots of less than ten thousand at your mint is hereby fixed at one hundred fourteen and eight tenths cents per ounce fine and at which rate you can purchase the extra five hundred ounces from White Morris & Co.

Horatio C. Burchard
Director

J Collect govt 33

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D. C.

Washington D. C.
May 26/80

H. C. Bunchard

Mint price of silver
114.8/10. at which
5,000 Oz per Whitey
Mevis & Co.

Rec'd May 26/80

The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

May 27, 1880.

Sir

In answer to your inquiry regarding the "quality of Charcoal furnished by John R Rowan." I would respectfully say. I consider it excellent, fully equal, if not superior to any furnished this Department. I am strengthened in this view by the opinion of both men who use it daily.

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Chas L Barber
Engraver.

H London Snowden Esq.
Superintendent.

497½

The Mint of the United States,
AT
PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

May 27, 1880.

Chas E. Barber
~~Superintendent.~~
Engraver

Subject:

Reports chances furnished by John R. Rowand as to the test quality.

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd May 27th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 27th, 1880.

Sir:

I have to advise you of the purchase of the following lots of Silver for delivery at your Mint which you will please receive and pay for by draft on Assistant Treasurer U.S. at New York viz

Julius Mollen & Co 15.000 ozs @ 114.88 per oz fine
Jas B. Colgate & Co 100.000 " " 114.74 " " "
J & W. Seligman & Co 25.000 " " 114.85 " " "

You are authorized to pay on delivery such approximate value as you deem safe and proper

Very respectfully
Horace Brinehard
Director

A. London Snowden Esq
Supt Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia

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D. M

Washington D. C.
May 27/80

H. C. Bunchard

Purchase of
149,000 oz Silver
114.74 @ 114.88

Rec'd May 28th 1880.

Form 1.

Treasury Department,

MINT BUREAU,

Washington, D. C., May 27, 1880

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Sir:

The following Telegram sent you to-day is hereby made Official, viz

Yes. pay White Morris & Co. for balance when received, by check on New York

I am, very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard
Director.

[Ed. 4-8-'80—500.]

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D. M.

Washington D.C.
May 27/80

H. C. Burchard

Verifying telegram
to Gov White, Manitoba
sent by Chandler N.Y.

Telegram Letter
herein J

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Washn DC 5/27 188

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets. 330

To Superintendent Mint

Phila

Yes pay White Morris & Co for balance when received by check on Ny.

Horatio C Burchard
Director

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

21 Collect Govt

Rec'd May 27th 1880.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

28. May ——, 1880.

Sir,

My fund of 300 oz. Silver for exchange for deposits, of insufficient weight to be put on the books, is just exhausted, and I ask permission to renew the same, by exchanging clippings for coin in the hands of the Coiner.

very Respectfully yours

J. A. C. Booth

M. A. R.

Hon. A. London Snowden

Superintendent.

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U. S. Mint, Medals
Philadelphia Pa
May 28/80

Jas. G. Booth
M & R

Needs 300 ℔
Silver coin, ℔
from the Coiner
in Exchange for
Clippings

Rec'd May 28th 1880.

Miners Department
Philadelphia May 31st 1880.

Employes of this department granted leave of absence for parts of a day, during the month of May 1880.

Name	Date	Length of time	Cause
Anna A. Aistice	14th	3 hours	Business
J. Barnard	10th & 28th	15 "	Sickness & Business
C. Barclay	29th	8 "	Sickness
H.E. Brinton	29th	8 "	"
A.L. Bonsall	15th	5 "	Business
M.T. Bryant	22nd	7 "	"
Lizzie D. Bender	"	4 "	"
A.L. Bannatyne	31st	2 "	Funeral
Ruth Clement	"	2 "	Business
J.A. Chester	1st	4 "	"
Do	13th	1 1/2 "	"
A.M. Cresswell	5th	5 "	Sickness
R.J. Cole	6th	2 "	Business
E. Cannon	1st	5 "	Sickness
E. Cunningham	4th	4 "	"
J.E. Dorff	28th	2 "	Business
R.C. Deane	22"	4 1/2 "	"
K.M. Denton	21st	1 "	"
"	11th	1 "	"

Forward.

Name		Length of time	Cause
Satisfaction			
Kate Gibbon	28th	2½ hours	Business
E.L. Sieler	25th	5 "	"
L.A. George	18th	2½ "	Sickness
P. Gieffellan	8th	4 "	Business
H.F. Hansell	17	4 "	Funeral
W.J. Harrison	14	7 "	Business
A.V. Helmick	10th	5 "	"
Do	27	6 "	Sickness
J.H. Hall	29	8 "	"
L.C. Kohler	18	5 "	Business
Mary Lockney	13	5½ "	Sickness
E.S. Milligan	31	7 "	Funeral
Do	17	7 "	Business
E.B. Mauck	8	3 "	"
Do	28	2 "	"
D.M. Martin	11	½ "	"
C. Moran	11	1 "	"
E.E. McAllister	5	6 "	"
V. McLean	14	4 "	"
Mary Newfield	28	2 "	"
Ellis Pugh	14	1 "	"
Do	17	3 "	"
M. Richardson	26	5½ "	"
Do	14	1 "	"
Rule Adam	7	1 "	"

Forward -

Name		Length of time	Cause
Nellie R. Roads	24th	2½ hours	Business
M. E. Shuman	21st	4 "	"
"	18th	6½ "	"
"	4th	1 "	"
M. D. Scott	21st	3 "	"
A. L. Bego	13th	3 "	"
M. R. Turner	6th	½ "	Sickness
Emma Hood	13th	4 "	Business

O. L. Bostwick
Carrier

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O. C. Bosbyshell
Comm.
May 31/80

Reports absences
for part of a day
in May 1880.

Rec'd June 1st 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 24 1882.

My dear Colonel

Refering to your letter 24th inst and I would say that W. W. Corcoran Esq is President of the Washington Monument Association and that you can remit the amount in Contributing box, to him.

Very truly Yr friend

R. E. Preston

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Washington D.C.

April 30/80

R. E. Payton

W. W. Jackson is
Secy. Washington
Memorial Association
to whom apply in
Contributions may
can be sent

Rec'd 3rd May 1880

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1880

Weekly Report of Gold Deposits Melted at United States Mint.

Date.	Assay No.	Name of Depositor.	Weight before Melting. oz.	dec.	Weight after Melting. oz.	dec.	Loss. oz.	dec.	Loss per ct.		Gain. oz.	dec.	Description of Bullion.	Notes of Melter & Refiner.
May 24th	830	Wm. B. Lee	57	74	57	70		04		07			Bar	The deposits are from the following sources:
	1	Eugene McClellin	10	87	9	34	1	33	12	12			Jewelry & Watch Cases	Virginia (1) 2
	2	G. G. Thompson	15	50	12	88	2	62	17	49			Watch Cases & Jewelry	N. Carolina (1) 3
	3	Do	52	57	34	11	28	46	53	70			Scrap in Vagorian boxes.	Georgia (1) 1
	4	Do	11	69	10	88		81	6	75			Jewelry	Tennessee 1
	5	M. McMichael, Jr, Cash:	60	90	60	86		04		07			U.S. & For. Coin	Colorado (1) 1
	6	Hastings & Co.	38	18	37	46		72	1	89			Bullion, Bars & Leg	Fineness Bullion (3) 7
25th	7	Ziegler Bros.	3	78	3	60		18	4	50			Ors, Va.	Bars & Pieces, U.S. Mint Bars — " — (1) 3
	8	A. London Snowden, Supt.	90	26	90	25		01		01			Bars & Pieces, U.S. Mint	Jewelry. 7
26th	9	G. G. Thompson	5	38	5	37		01		20			Bar, Col.	very base bullion 3
	40	Do	6	80	6	80							Bullion	Dental plate 2
	1	Do	37	15	23	69	3	46	12	81			Bullion, Base	Coin, &c 4
	2	Do	17	95	16	98		97	5	39			Bullion	Total 34
	3	Do	15	87	14	05	1	82	9	50			Bars, Skimps & Scraps.	
	4	Do	7	80	7	49		31	3	87			Amal, N. C.	The losses in melting
	5	Drexel & Co.	49	69	49	68		01		02			For. & U.S. Coin	the Grains from Virginia,
	6	Do	9	25	8	76		49	5	44			Amal, Wyoming	4½% — the amalgam
	7	Phillips & Sands	64	48	64	48							U.S. Coin	from N. Carolina,
	8	J. G. White	17	13	16	84		39	1	71			D'Pt & Fillings	3.87%, and from Wyo-
27th	9	John Smith Returned 628.35	778	75	625	18	153	57	19	71			Crushed Quartz & Bar	ming 5.54%; — the
	50	G. G. Thompson	29	37	29	00		37	1	28			Bars, Va, Base	mint metal from N. Ca-
	1	Do	7	54	7	53		01		12			Bar, Gen.	rolina, 4.40%, and
	2	Do	18	30	17	26	1	04	5	78			Amal Ors, Tenn.	from Tennessee 5.78%;
	3	H. N. Ebrey	8	07	8	07							Bullion	— are all & each severally
	4	G. G. Thompson	19	62	17	73	1	89	9	45			Watch Cases & Jewelry	within reasonable lim-
	5	A. Humbert	41	72	41	69		03		07			Bar	its; the losses on finer
	6	A. M. Lyon	12	87	12	85		02		15			U.S. & For. Coin & Jewelry	bullion, 0.16%, on
	7	G. G. Thompson	8	88	8	12		76	8	44			Jewelry	baser bullion 4.67%,
28th	8	Do	22	25	21	19	1	06	4	82			Watch Cases, Jewelry & Silver	jewelry & the like, 8.47%
	9	Do	11	96	11	92		04		33			Ring	and on very base bullion
	60	Do	5	08	4	86		22	4	40			Amal Ors, N. C.	28.74%, are all & each
	1	Do	10	67	10	26		41	3	73			Jewelry & Watch Cases	legitimate, that on
	2	Simons, Bro. & Co.	9	56	9	23		33		34			Bars	jewelry being the least
	3	G. G. Thompson	35	64	35	47		17		47			Ring Silver	tests general ratio.
	4	Do	11	22	10	99		23	2	09			Bar, Watch Cases & Jewelry	Jas. B. Booth Melter.
			1681	89	1480	47	201	42	12	56				

For week ending May 29th 1880

Approximate value, $ 22,947.28

To the Director of the Mint.

S. Bobley Douglass Register.

Return of Gold Lockets
Ms melted for week
ending :—

May 25th 1880

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

May 28th, 1880

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden

Supt.

Sir

I have the honor to report, that the old scale, used in the sweeping room, is in such a condition as to be unfit for further use.

I would therefore respectfully recommend the purchase of a new one, to take the place of the same.

Very Respectfully

A Westermair

Adjuster of scales & weights.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden
Supt.

501 1/4

U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa
May 28/80

A. Westermaier
Adjuster
Scales & Weights,

Reports old Scales
in Surveyor's room,
unfit for use,
& Ens one needed.

Rec'd May 28th 1880.

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1880/MAY

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1880/JUNE

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

ASSAY DEPARTMENT,

May 31, 1870.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent &c &c
Sir

By your letter of 5th inst. I am required to report, at the end of the month, "all absences for portions of the day."

There have been scarcely any. — In one case, one of the weighers who had been absent over Sunday to see his mother in another State, lost three hours in returning on Monday. Of this I was informed beforehand. — In two or three other cases, there was an hour or two taken up in errands down the street, during Bank & business hours, partly to oblige me, & of course with my consent.

There is no disposition to avoid or delay the work assigned to each.

Very respectfully
Wm E DuBois
assayer

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U. S. Mint, Assay Department,
PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

May 31, 1880.

W. L. DuBois,
Assayer.

Report absences
of less than a day
during May, 1880.

No. of Enclosures, None

Rec'd June 1st 1880.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 31st May —, 1880.

Sir,

I herewith present my Reports on the melting of Bullion for Coinage during the month of April. On account of the steady daily melting of Gold, we have been obliged to blend several days workings into one delivery to the Coiner, but the general expression of wastage, $\frac{1}{3}$ of $\frac{1}{000}$, apart from Sweep, is satisfactory.

There is much more irregularity in the Silver melting, because of the large bulks of boxes of bullion hemmed in a small space, and the consequent intermingling of portions of different days workings. Thus a whole week intervenes between the 16th and 24th, and those of the 24th were so intermingled with subsequent melts, that the last delivery of them closed on the 3rd May. By some care and eliminating

errors, I have been able to make a more satisfactory appearance, but altho' the wastage is far within the legal allowance, $\frac{2}{3}$ of a $\frac{1}{1000}$, yet it is far beyond what I hoped for. I trust that the purer spelter which we have, will show a favorable effect on the wastage account.

I am, Sir, very respectfully
yours
Jas C Booth
M & R

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

31 May, 1880.

Jas. C. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Transmitting
& Explaining
Report of Bullion
melting for April,
1880.

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd June 1st 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 31st, 1880.

Sir:

The Adams Express Company have delivered to this Office a box containing 150 sets of the Coins Struck at your Mint in Compliance with the Resolution of the House of Representatives adopted May 10th 1880.

A letter of advice of the Shipment by you of these Coins, has reached this Office

Very respectfully
R. E. Preston
Acting Director

A. London Snowden Esq
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

502

A. L. & M.

Washington D. C.
May 31/80

R. E. Preston

Rec'd by Express
150 Sets "Solaria"
Coins, but no letter
or advice.

Rec'd June 1st 1880

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D.C., May, 31, 1880.

Sir:

In accordance with the information contained in your communication of the 28th inst, the name of Mrs. Anna L. Hill adjuster, resigned, has been dropped from the Official Register of this Office from this date.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

505

A. D. C.

Washington D.C.
May 31/80

R. E. Preston

Mrs. Anna L. Hill
Adjutant, resigned
dropped from the
rolls.

Rec June 1st 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 31st, 1880.

Sir;

With the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury an extension of one week has been granted Messrs Handy & Cromise in which to complete the delivery at your Mint of 300000 ozs. fine Silver sold by them on the 20th instant.

Very respectfully
R. E. Preston
Acting Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esqr
Supt Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia

503

A. D. L.

Washington D.C.
May 31/80

R. E. Preston

Handy & Coulds
allowed 4 weeks
Complete delivery
of 300,000 oz. Silver
Sold May 20/80

Rec'd June 1st 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 31st, 1880.

Sir,

Your letter of the 27th instant transmitting Certificate of Deposit No 5164 of the Assistant Treasurer of the U.S. at Philadelphia for $50.000 deposited on account of Minor Coinage profits has been received.

Very respectfully
R. E. Preston
Acting Director

A. London Snowden Esqr
Supt Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia

504

A. D. Ltr.

Washington D. C.
May 31/80

R. E. Preston

Rec'd & P. $50,000.
Mints Coinage profits,

Rec'd June 1st 1880.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 1st June ——, 1880.

Sir

I respectfully Report with much satisfaction that the last Spelter, received by this Department, proved to be remarkably pure, both in the Assay, and in reducing chloride of Silver. When the reduced Silver was melted, there was not the slightest appearance of volatilization.

We have used the first lot of Spelter received, and are anxious to receive a larger supply; in order to refine a good deal of Gold and Silver.

We shall have to refine a considerable amount of Silver by acid, altho' I believe it is only charged with refining by melting. This is a severe tax on our Refinery account.

Very Respectfully yours

J. A. C. Booth

M & R

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden,

Superintendent.

506

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

1 June, 1880.

Jas. C. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Last Spelter
rec'd entirely
satisfactory,
Wants a large
supply.

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd June 1st 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 12th, 1880.

Sir:

Your letter of the 28th ultimo, enclosing Comers bills for 150 sets of metric coins, has been received.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. London Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

79

A. Dale

Washington D.C.
June 1/80

R. E. Payton

Rec'd Coins bill pd
150 Sets Indian
Coins.

Rec'd June 2nd 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 2, 1880.

Sir:

I forwarded you yesterday a supply of "Memoranda of gold deposited", prepared by the Director before leaving, for the use of your Mint in making reports of the value of bullion shipped you by the Charlotte and Helena Assay Offices and the Denver Mint.

Very respectfully.

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden. Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia.

512

A. D. A. C.

Washington D. C.
June 2/80

R. E. Preston

Forwards supply
of Blank Memds of
Gold deposited,
for the Govt pur-
chases at the
Denver Mint, and
the Charlotte and
Helena, M. C.

Rec'd June 3rd 1880

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 2, 1880.

Sir:

Your letter of the 1st inst. forwarding the following reports has been received:

Engineers Log for month of may, 1880.

Statement of Silver purchased from May 24 to 29th 1880.

Gold melting from 1st to 28th of April.

Silver melting from 1 to 30th April and May 3rd.

Bullion operations in the Melter and Refiners Department during month of April 1880.

Statement of Minor Coinage Operations month ending May 31. 1880.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U.S. Mint

Philadelphia.

573

A. D. M.

Washington D.C.
June 2/80

R. E. Preston

Rec'd Statements of
M. & R's sold & silver
meltings & Bullion op-
-erations for April, 1880.
also Synopsis Em-
-ployees Log, Mint
Coinage operations for
May, 1880.
and Statement
Silver purchased 24th
29th May/80.

Rec'd June 3rd 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 2, 1880.

Sir:

As requested in your letter of the 1st. instant, I transmit by to days mail a supply of 500 blank forms of Daily Coinage Statements.

Very respectfully.

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U.S. Mint

Philadelphia.

P. S. An additional supply will be forwarded you when printed.

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A. Div. C.

Washington D.C.
June 2/80

R. E. Paxton

Mail, 500 Cashiers
blank Daily Courage
Statements

Blank No. 1.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Washn DC 6/12 188

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets. 10 AM

To Supt Mint

Phila Pa

Anticipate transfer letter sixty three thousand five hundred & fifty dollars 63550 gold coin to Bank of North america Phila Answer repeating name of Bank and amount Collect telegraph tolls

A. U. Wyman

Asst treasr

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

to Collect

2 et ch 85 cts

Rec'd June 2, 1880.

Sept 1st Nat. U. S. Cav

and fifty thousand dollars in gold coin

as per within telegram.

Henry Geyer

Fort Keogh M. Territory

Rec'd June 2nd 1880.

The Bank of North America,

Phila. June 21 1880

A. L. Snowden Esq. Supt.
U.S. Mint —

Please deliver
to Henry Gegler One
hundred fifty thousand
dollars Gold Coin, for
this Bank.

$150.000.

J. H. Wat[illegible]

510

Treasurer U.S.
Washington D.C
June 2/80

(Tel)

A.U. Wyman
Asst Treas

Anticipate I. ~~&~~ Interest
#63, for $150,000. ~~&~~
~~Bk of~~ the America,
Phila. Cable tel.
tells from Bk.

[Order from
Cashier filed herein
with assignt. J

Rec'd June 2nd 8 P.M.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 3, 1880.

Sir:

It will be necessary for your Mint to coin one million standard silver dollars during the current month and you will please make such arrangements as will secure the coinage of this amount.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia.

517

A.D.C.

Washington D.C.
June 3/80

R. S. Poyton

To coin
1,000,000, S. S. dis
in June, inst.

Rec'd June 4th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 3, 1880.

Sir:

I return herewith for proper endorsement Gold Mint Receipt #152, belonging to your Bullion Accounts for the First Quarter of the present calendar year.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. London Snowden, Esq.

Supt. Mint, U.S.

Philadelphia.

578

A. D. M.

Washington D.C.
June 3/80

R. E. Preston

Returns for proper endorsement Gold Mint receipt #152, Bullion a/c, 1st Qr/80

Rec'd June 4th 1880.

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

ASSAY DEPARTMENT,

June 3, 1870.

Hon. A. London Snowden

Superintendent &c.

Sir

I am obliged to ask for your instructions, in a case which has just happened.

By a strange mistake, and want of care, two gold deposits, belonging to different parties, were melted together, in the deposit-melting room; one of gold-leaf waste, the other of buttons from jewelry. The former weighed 5.57 ozs
The latter " 7.70 "
and the fineness by assay, of the whole, is 737.

This vexatious business leaves me unable to report, except by a conjecture, which is not our way of working. And yet something must be done.

We know from former deposits of similar leaf, that it runs from 830 to 870 fine. If you order it so, I will report ~~that lot~~ part at 900, to be sure that the depositor gets his due; and

520

U. S. Mint, Assay Department,
PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

June 3, 1880

W. E. Du Bois
Assayer.

Refund $2 charged
each deposit for
Refinat Gold
melted together
August 5 1880

No. of Enclosures, —

Rec'd June 4th 1880.

will make a similar over-rate for the other. The loss will fall on the Melter & Refiner's account, and his consent would be necessary; but altogether, they will not be overpaid more than four dollars.

You will understand that this mistake did not occur in my department, although the trouble of rectifying it falls here, as usual. It happens to be a small matter, but it might as easily have been ten times as much.

Very respectfully
your obt servant

W E Du Bois
assayer

Approved
London Purdue
Supt

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 4, 1872.

Sir:

I have this day requested that the bullion fund of your Mint be increased One Million dollars by a transfer of that amount in Standard Silver dollars, and that the same be placed to your credit with the Assistant Treasurer U.S. at New York.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esq

Supt Mint of the U.S.

Philadelphia

526

A Dell

Washington D. C.
June 4/80

R. S. Paxton

Star assignment
that 1,000,000 s. s.
do be placed to
Supt. credit
with Asst Treas at
N. Y. and added
to U. S. T.

Rec June 5th 1880.

Blank No. 1.

Govt 160

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. 30 NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Washn DC 6/14 188 4

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets.

To Supt Mint

Phila

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Bought one hundred thousand ounces Yesterday from Colgate & Co at one hundred fifteen & four hundredths cents per ounce fine

R E Preston
acty director

Collect
Govt

519

A. L. & T. Co.

Wash. D.C.

June 4/80

(Lc)

R. E. Preston

Bought 100,000 ℔

from Colgate & Co.

@ 115.04.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 4th, 1879.

Sir,

I have to advise you of the purchase on the 3d. instant of the following lots of Silver bullion for delivery at your Mint which you will please receive and pay for by draft on Assistant Treasurer at New York viz

Handy & Cromise	150.000	ozs @	1.14.98 per oz fine
Handy & Cromise	50.000	" "	1.15.04 " " "
Julius Moller & Co	10.000	" "	1.15. " " "
Jas B Colgate & Co	100.000	" "	1.15.04 " " "

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

A. London Snowden Esqr
Supt Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia

525

A Dale

Washington D. C.
June 4/80

R. S. Rankin

Purchase of
310,000 oz Silver,
1114.98 @ 115.04

Rec'd June 5th 1880

Form 1.

Treasury Department,

MINT BUREAU,

Washington, D. C., June 4 1880

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,
Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Sir:

The following Telegram sent you to-day is hereby made Official, viz:

Bought one hundred thousand ounces from Colgate Roo at one hundred fifteen and four hundredth cents per ounced fine.

I am, very respectfully,

R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

[Ed. 4-8-'80—500.]

527

A. D. W.

Washington D.C.
June 4/80

R. S. Peyton

Verifying telegram,
Immediately 100,000 ℔s
Silver J.B. Colgate & Co.
at 115.04

Rec'd June 5th 1880.

C.L

In your reply, please quote above initials.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, June 4, 1880.

Sir:

I am in receipt of your favor of the 3d inst. inclosing $1.10 amount collected by you from First National Bank of Philadelphia for Telegram from this Office relative to the transfer of $15.000.00 gold to the Bank of North America, Philadelphia, marked collect, and herewith return the amount to you, as the Telegram is Charged to you at the Philadelphia Office of the Western Union Co., and should be paid for there.

Very Respectfully,

Jas Gilfillan

Treasurer U.S.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.
Supt. Mint. U.S.
Philadelphia Pa.

Recd one 10/100 Dolls for two Telegrams of 2d June as above —

J. S. Green
Cy clerk
Phila June 5 1880

529

Treasurer U. S.
Washington D.C
June 4/80

Jas. G. Gilpillan

Returns for 10 lbs
to be put to M. U. J.
Co. at Phila.

Rec'd June 5/80

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 4th June —, 1880.

Sir,

Our stock of melting coal is exhausted. The order just received for $1,000,000= silver coin during June, requires me to make 54 melt pr day for the next ten days, prior to making the usual annual settlement. In response to my query as to prices, Mess. G. B. Newton & Co. offer to supply the coal we have received from them, and which proved so eminently satisfactory, at the rate of $5.75 per U. S. Ton, This is only six cents in advance of the very inferior coal, lately supplied by Mess. Patrick and Lipsett, but in true economy is about .50 ¢ pr. ton cheaper than the last.

Very respectfully yours

Hon. A. London Snowden, J. C. Booth,

Superintendent. M. & R.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

June 4, , 1880.

Jas. C. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Melting coal
Exchanged for Geo. B.
Newton & Co's the best.
Must make 54
melts per day, for the
next 10 days.

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd June 4th 1880.

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1880

Weekly Report of Silver Purchases and Deposits Melted at United States Mint.

Date.	Assay No.	Name of Depositor.	Weight before Melting. OZ.	DEC.	Weight after Melting. OZ.	DEC.	Loss. OZ.	DEC.	Loss per ct.	Gain. OZ.	DEC.	Description of Bullion.	Notes of Melter and Refiner. 6/9/80
May	31st 234	H. M. & H. Lee	190	35	190	00		35	18			Bar	The deposits herein noted are as follows:
	5	G. C. Thompson	602	50	562	00	40	80	6 77			Bar & Coin	1 of N.Y. Assay Office assumed no loss,
	6	J. L. Clark	69	80	69	70		10	14			Bar	in melting:
	7	Morgan & Heaxly	55	25	55	15		10	18			Bars	4 clean plate with average loss of 0.16% in melting;
June	1st 8	G. C. Thompson	103	15	101	40	1	75	1 70			Stock Cases, Spoons, &c.	5 finer bars with a moderate average of 0.17%;
	4th 9	Hastings & Co.	375	45	253	25	22	20	807			Skewings	4 cases & bases plate, Lake Grains, &c;
			1296	80	1231	50	65	30	503				3. of bars, containing Gold, probably jewellers residues;
													2 Skewings.
June	7th 240	H. M. & H. Lee	116	15	115	95		20	17			Bars	19 Total
	1	Mrs S. L. Strick	51	70	51	70						Spoons, Pl, & Forks	J. H. C. Booth
	2	G. C. Thompson	42	65	42	55		10	23			Spoons, Forks, &c.	M. & R.
	3	Do	103	85	99	55	4	30	4 13			Spts, Gold Superior, &c.	
	4	Sailer & Stevenson	1468	15	1468	15						Bars, U. S. A. C, N. Y.	
	5	Mrs R. Lee	126	00	125	75		25	19			Rings	
	9th 6	G. C. Thompson	131	70	126	10	5	60	4 24			Stock Cases, Spoons, &c.	
	7	Do	621	50	587	50	34	00	5 48			Bars & Gold	
	11th 8	P. L. Snider	103	30	103	10		20	19			Plate, &c.	
	9	H. H. Lyon	1280	75	1278	15	2	70	21			For. Coin, Stock Cases, &c.	
	10	G. C. Thompson Former 582 80	609	10	582	45	26	65	4 38			Bars & Gold	
	1	Chas. L. Shain	314	35	296	75	17	60	5 61			Pl. Spoons, &c.	
	12th 2	Hastings & Co.	131	05	112	85	18	20	1389			Skewings	
			5100	25	4990	45	109	80	307				

Transferred to Bullion fund during the week 63,144.60 Oz, Penna Lead Co's Bars; 20,211,45 Oz, Platt; 56,077,25 Oz, St. Louis; 43,698.05 Oz, Boston & Colorado; 26,703,05 Oz, U.S.A. O. N.Y; 97,828,60 Oz, Newark; 35,931,50 Oz, Omaha, and Foreign Coin & pieces which weighed 3,975,30 Oz before melting and 3,969,60 Oz, after.

For week ending June 5th 1880.

Transferred to Bullion fund during the week 33,842,80 Oz, Boston Colorado Bars; 590.15 Oz, U.S.A. O, N.Y; 2,158,50 Oz, Newark; 45,504.15 Oz, St. Louis; 41,701.35 Oz, Penna Lead Co; 72,757,40 Oz, Omaha; 21.829,10 Oz, Platt, and Foreign Coin which weighed 10,471 Oz, before melting and 10.459,15 Oz, after.

For week ending June 12th, 1880.

S. Tobey Dunphain
Assistant Assayer

Report of Silver Purchases &
Deposits made for weeks
ending:-

June 5th 1880

June 12th 1880

Blank No. 1.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Washn DC 6/5 188

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets 1295

To Supt. Mint

Pa

Anticipate today transfer order ninety three seventy for ten thousand 10 000 Standard silver dollars to Tradesmens Natl Bank Pittsburg Pa

Jas. Gilfillan Treasurer U.S.

29 paid out

H m

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

528

Treas. U. S.
Washington D.C.
June 5/80

(Tel)

Jas. Gilfillan

Anticipate $
9379/10,000. Add.
from Indemnity Fd
Pittsburg Reg.

Rec June 5th 1880

Ch.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 7, 1880.

Sir:

I have requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to be advanced you the sum of $8,000.—, payable from the appropriation contained in the first section of an "Act to authorize the Coinage of the Standard Silver Dollar" passed Feby 28. 1878.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Supt. U.S. Mint

Philadelphia.

532

A. Dale.

Washington D.C.
June 7/80

R. S. Preston

Has requested an advance of $8,000. from the A. S. D. appropriations.

Rec'd June 8th 1880.

D.K.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 7, 1880.

Sir:

Your requisition for funds to meet the expenditures of your Mint during the present month has been approved for the sum of $31.867.86, payable from the following appropriations made for the support of your Mint during the present fiscal year, viz:

Salaries	$2350.—
Wages of Workmen	17000.—
Contingent	12017.86

This advance will exhaust your appropriations.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

531

A.D.C.

Washington D.C.
June 7/80

R. E. Paxton

Approving
requisition for June,
1880, for $31,367.86
which Exhausts
the regular appro-
priations for
the current fiscal
year

Rec'd June 8th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 7, 1880.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Expense Accounts,— Ordinary, Refining and Standard Silver Dollar,— for the month of May, 1880.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia.

532

A Dale

Washington D. C.
June 7/80

R. L. Perkins

Rec'd Ordinary Receiving, U. S. S. A. Expenditure Office for May 1880.

Rec'd June 8th 1880.

Ok.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 8, 1880.

Sir:

I return herewith certified list No. 8, of distances, of the Adams Express Company, to which standard silver dollars have been shipped.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U.S. Mint

Philadelphia.

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No 2 Circle.

Washington D.C.

June 8/80

R. L. Poyton

Returns certified
list No. 8, 9 S.S.C.
Express distances.

Rec'd June 9th 1880.

Form 1.

Treasury Department,

MINT BUREAU,

Washington, D. C. June 8 1880

Alexander Snowden Esq.
Supt U.S. Mint
Philadelphia.

Sir:

The following Telegram sent you to-day is hereby made Official, viz;

Fifty thousand ounces were accepted from Handy & Russel at one hundred fifteen four

I am, very respectfully,

R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

[Ed. 4 8-80—500.]

539

A. D. & C.

Washington D.C.
June 8/80

R. E. Paxton

Verifying telegram
$2,000 ~~0~~ accepted
from Stanton Fenwick
@ 115.04

Rec'd June 9th 1880.

Blank No. 1.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Washington D.C. 1881

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets, 1055

To Supt Mint

Phila

Fifty thousand ounces
were accepted from
Hardy & Conise
at one hundred
fifteen four

R. E Preston
acty director

22 collect gov't

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

534

A. Dick.

Washington D.C.
June 8/80

(2C)

R. E. Patterson

50,000 ft ac-
cepted from
Hardy & Louise
@ 11.50 M

Rec'd June 8th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 8th, 1880.

Sir;

I have to respectfully request that you will purchase the following articles for the Mint of the U.S. at Denver Colorado and cause the same to be properly packed and delivered to Col D.H. Rucker Quartermaster U.S.A. in your City for shipment viz

50 Muffles for "Boulton Assay furnace"
12 Stoppers for Mouth of Muffles } Boultons
50 " " Draught } Assay furnace
4 Doz Annealing Cups
1 Bbl Bone dust
1 Box Assayers Lead
6 Doz Matrasses
200 Sand Crucibles. 7 inches high 4 3/4 in wide on top outside measure.

100 pair Fine Mitts.

It is very desirable that these articles should be purchased and shipped during the current fiscal year.

Accounts in duplicate for the above mentioned articles to be transmitted to this office for settlement.

Very respectfully
R. E. Preston
Acting Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esqr
Supt Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia

536

Adde

Washington D.C.
June 8/80

R. E. Preston

Requisition for
Crucibles & other supplies for the Denver
Mint & via U. S.
Transportation.
Bills to Dec.
for payment.

Rec'd June 9th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 8, 1880.

Sir:

Your letter of the 7th inst., enclosing statements of Gold and Silver of Domestic Production and Deposits and Purchases, during the month of May, 1880, has been received.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

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A Dale

Washington D.C.
June 8/80

R. E. Preston

Rec'd Statements
Gold & Silver deposits, purchases; and
domestic production
for May 1880

Rec'd June 9th 1880.

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Department of State,

Washington. June 8, 1880.

A. London Snowden, Esqre

Superintendent of the Mint, &c.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th of April last and of the medals to which it refers.

All circumstances considered, the Department inclines to adopt for its use in presenting testimonials for gallant service in the rescue of American Seamen, or persons on board american vessels, from the perils of the sea, a small medal, with a loop and

Rider

rider to be worn on the coat by the recipient. Its size might be from 1 3/10 to 1 4/10 inches in diameter; the obverse to show a standing figure of the Goddess of Liberty, or America, from the design on the Capital dome, or other design which might be permanently used through succeeding administrations, the marginal inscription to be "Presented by the President of the United States"; while the reverse might contain a simple wreath, and a blank space for engraving the name of the recipient and the character of the service performed.

The Department would be glad to procure your estimate of the cost of such a medal in gold, and any suggestions in relation to the matter.

Referring in this connection to your letter of March 30, last,

I am, Sir, Your obedient Servant,

John Hay

Assistant Secretary.

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State Department
Washington D.C.
June 8/80

John Hay
Asst Secretary

Requesting the
Medal designed for presenta-
tion for rescuing
American Seamen
& paying to Ameri-
-can vessels.

Rec'd June 10th 1880.

The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

June 9th, 1880.

Sir

I would suggest the necessity of notifying the Superintendent of the Mint at Carson City that the Half Eagle dies now sent them, should not be used with any they may have on hand, being made from new hubs of the following radii, Viz Obverse twenty (20) Reverse twenty five (25)

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Chas E Barber
Engraver

Hon A Loudon, Snowden
Superintendent.

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The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

June 9, 1880.

Chas. E. Barber

~~Superintendent~~

Engraver

Subject:

Half Eagle dies
have sent to Carson
Mint, & should not
be used with those
they now have;
being from new
hubs, & different
coins.

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd June 10th 1880.

The tool for dressing the mill for this Reamer is of the Size No 4. United States Standard thread gauge. Made by Brown & Sharp.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 9th, 1880.

Sir:

I enclose herewith check on Assistant Treasurer U.S. Philadelphia for $93.90 and of J. Estey & Co. Battleboro Vermont for $6.10 on National Shoe & Leather Bank New York making a total of $100. being payment in full for One hundred sets Coins forwarded by you to this Office April 5th 1880

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Rec'd. 6/10/80. above checks for $100. bal. due on 100 sets Coins -
O.B. Bosbyshell Coiner.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

540

A Dale

Washington D. C.
June 9/80

R. S. Paxton

Send check $93.90
as $610 = $706.
bal. due 9/610. fr
Metric Coins, Act
ape 3/80. —

Rec'd June 10th 1880.

Rec'd June 10th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 10th, 1880.

Sir:

I have requested that a transfer be made from the bullion fund of your Mint to the Treasury of the U.S. of One Million Standard Silver Dollars.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

A. London Snowden Esq.

Supt Mint of the U.S.

Philadelphia

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A & M

Washington D.C.
June 10/80

R. E. Payne

Has requested
transfer of
1,000,000 A. S. C.
from the allotment to the
U. S. Treasury.

Rec'd June 11th 1880

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 10, 1880.

Sir:

Your letter of the 9th inst. enclosing statement of silver purchased at your Mint from May 31st to June 5th, 1880, has been received.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Lyndon Swarden, Esq.

Supt. U.S. Mint

Philadelphia

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A.D.C.

Washington D. C.
June 10/80

R. E. Preston

Rec'd statement
silver purchased
May 31 @ June 3rd.

Rec'd June 11th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 10th, 1882.

Sir:

I have to advise you of the purchase of the following lots of Silver for delivery at your Mint which you will please receive and pay for by draft on Assistant Treasurer U.S. at New York viz

Julius Mollet & Co 10.000 ℔s @ 115.43 per ℔ fine
Handy & Cronise 20.000 " " 115.46 " " "

You are authorized to pay on delivery such approximate value as you deem safe and proper.

Very respectfully
R. E. Preston
Acting Director

A. London Snowden Esq
Supt Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia

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A. D. C.

Washington D. C
June 10/80

R S Benton

Purchase of
210,000 ounces
Silver —
115.43 @ 115.46.

Read June 11th 1880

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Washn DC 6/12 188

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets. 11

To Supt Mint

Phila

One fifteen forty five is right

R. E. Preston
acty director

1/4 Coll at govt

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READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Rec June 12th 1880.

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Dated Washn Dc 6/12 1881 O

Received at

To Supt Mint

Pha.

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

One fifteen forty five
is right—

R E Preston
acty Director

14 Call 25 f

☞ THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE

S. E. Cor, Broad & Chestnut Sts.,

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT

Rec'd June 12, 1880

S.T.

Department of State,

Washington, June 11, 1880.

A. London Snowden, Esq.

Superintendent of the Mint, &c.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

I have received your letter of yesterday and in view of what you observe respecting the appearance of the figure proposed by my letter of the 5th instant, for the obverse of the medal designed for the use of this department in acknowledging gallant actions of foreign seamen in respect of saving lives from wrecks of American vessels, I have to say that the department

will

will doubtless be satisfied with any design
for such obverse, which shall commend it-
self to your good taste, and be permanent
in character - Should you be in doubt be-
tween several designs, it might perhaps be
well to submit the same, (say in copper or
such metal as you find adapted to the purpose)
to this department, before reducing the one
chosen to the desired size - With respect
to the weight and value of the proposed
medal, I have to suggest that as be-
ing intended to be worn on the coat, it
is advisable that it be not too thick -
A medal about the diameter and thick-
ness of a $20 piece, is what the
Department has in view.

I am, Sir, Your obedient Servant.

John Hay

Assistant Secretary -

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State Department
Washington D. C.
June 11/80

John Hay
Asst Secretary

Modified design for ship wreck medals to foreign seamen, copy in copper to be submitted for approval.

Rec'd June 12th 1880.

E.O.K.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June, 12, 1880

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the proper Accounting Officers of the Department for examination and settlement your Bullion Accounts for the First Quarter of the present calendar year.

Your attention is directed to the fact that errors in distances and calculations in the bills of Adams Express Company for transportation of Standard Silver Dollars amount to an overpayment of $31.10. This with the overpayment in the bills in last

quarters Accounts, amounting to £1.08, makes an overpayment to be collected from the Express Company of £62.18.

It would be well to correct any amount which the Accounting Officers may disallow, in your Accounts for the Second Quarter of the present Calendar year.

Referring to the deficiency in your Profit and Loss Account occasioned by loss on the sale of Gold Sweeps, and to the probable Gold wastage of the Doner and Melter and Refiner which will appear at the approaching settlement, in order that you may be prepared to meet it. I quote from the new "Instructions"

in course of preparation by the Director his views as to how the same should be paid, viz:

Section 3526 of the Revised Statutes requires the "Silver Profit Fund" to be charged with the wastage incurred in the Silver Coinage, and in the absence of any express provision of law in relation to the Gold wastage, such proportion of the Melter and Refiner's Gold wastage and of the loss on sale of Melter and Refiner's Sweeps shall be charged to "Parting and Refining," as the ratio of gold and silver parted and refined bears to the whole amount operated upon by the Melter and Refiner, and the residue of his gold wastage and loss

on sale of sweeps shall be paid from the appropriation for "Contingent expenses".

All of the Coiner's wastage and the loss on the sale of his sweeps, shall be charged as follows, viz:

Silver wastage and loss on Silver sweeps to the "Silver Profit Fund";

Gold wastage and loss on sale of Gold sweeps to "Contingent expenses of the Mint."

As most of the gold operated upon at your Mint was fine bullion from the New York Assay Office, it is evident that the larger portion of the Gold wastage and loss on Gold sweeps will have to be reimbursed from your Contingent

appropriation for the current fiscal year, and it will, therefore, be necessary for you to reserve a sufficient amount from your Contingent Fund to meet it.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. Mint, U. S.

Philadelphia.

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A. D. W.

Washington D.C.
June 12/80

R. S. Reeside

Rescribing a
new Rule for Settling
the annual Gold
Wastage.

To Collect from the
Adams Express Co. $62.08
disallowed on payments
Bullion Qr 1st Dr. 1880.

Rec'd June 14th 1880.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

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The total Gold Coinage last year was $ 11.329.352.— the Mash-age on which, including loss on Sweeps Sold, was $ 897.49.

The Gold Coinage this year will reach $ 27.600,000. or nearly 2½ times more than last. The Mashage and loss on Sweep on this Coinage, will in the same proportion, be $ 21.493.

The amount on hand in Contingent Fund is but— $ 21.108.82;

O.K.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 12, 1880.

Sir:

In accordance with the information contained in your communication of the 4th inst. the names of the following persons dropped from the rolls of your Mint from the 31st ultmo. have been stricken from the "Official Register" of this office, viz:

Jacob Fink, Laborer.
W. W. Linn, Watchman.
D. Blair, Helper.
J. Cornelius, Deposit Melter.

Very respectfully,
R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

Alexander Howden, Esq.,
Supt. U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

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A. G. M.

Washington D. C.
June 12/80

R. E. Preston

Jacob Fink,
H. W. Linn
D. Blair &
J. Conelius
Struck from the Official Register &

Rec'd June 14th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 17, 1880.

Sir:

I/D #5770 for $471.62, earnings of your refinery, enclosed in your letter of the 4th inst. has been properly endorsed and forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury, personal credit to be given you in your Bullion accounts and the amount to go to the credit of the ap-propriation for "Parting and Refining bullion."

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. Louden Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

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A. D. & C.

Washington D.C.
June 12/80

R. E. Peyton

Rec'd 6/P.M. $471.62
Earnings Refining.

Rec'd June 14th 1880.

Form 1.

Treasury Department,

MINT BUREAU.

Washington, D. C., June 12 1880

A Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Sir:

The following Telegram sent you to-day is hereby made Official, viz:

One fifteen forty five is right.

I am, very respectfully,

R. E. Preston
Actng. Director.

[Ed 4-8-20—300.]

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A. D. C.

Washington D. C.
June 12/80

R. S. Poston

Keeping telegram
115.45 is right

Rec'd June 14th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 14th, 1870.

Sir;

Referring to your telegram of the 12th instant Iwice thank you to correct my letter of the 10th instant to make the price to be paid Handy & Cronise for 200,000 ounces Silver purchased from them on that day ready 115.45 instead of 115.46 pr ounce fine

Very respectfully
R. E. Preston
Acting Director

A. London Snowden Esq
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

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A. D. C.

Washington D C
June 14/80

R. E. Peyton

Del; Letter of
thin 10 he Should
Send 115.45 for 200 ms
of Silver from
Hand & Sonide.

Rec'd June 15th 1880.

U. S. Treasurer's Office—Form 53.
Accounts.

TRANSMITTING TRANSFER ORDER—"BULLION-FUND ACCOUNT."

Treasury of the United States

Dark

Washington, June 15th, 1880.

Sir:

I beg to hand you herewith Transfer Order No. 9377, dated June 14, in your favor for $ 1127.72, payable by the Assayer in charge U. S. Assay Office, Charlotte, N. C. in bullion heretofore forwarded to your Office.

Please receipt the Transfer Order and return the same to this Office with your next transcript of my "Bullion-Fund Account," as a voucher for the credit given therein.

Very respectfully,

A. U. Wyman
asst. Treasurer U. S.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia.
Pa

[Ed. 12-16-79—500.]

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Treas U. S.
Washington D.C.
June 15/80

A. U. Wyman
asst Treas.

Sends T. O. for $1127.72
Charlotte sold

Rec'd June 16th 1880.

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Department of State,

Washington. June 15, 1880.

A. London Snowden. Esqre

Superintendent of the Mint, &c.

Philadelphia. Pennsylvania.

Sir:

I have received Your letter of the 12th instant, recurring to the traditional objections to representing on the obverse of coins, a likeness of the President for the time being, and have to say in reply, that as no sufficient consideration appears to warrant a departure from the usage of the Government in the regard stated, the Department is disinclined to do so.

I am Sir, Your obedient Servant,

John Hay

Assistant Secretary.

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State Department
Washington D. C.
June 15/80

John Hay
Ass't Secretary

Declines to entertain the proposition to place the likeness of the President on Shipwreck Medals, or Foreign Seamen &c

Rec'd June 16th 1880.

Cashier.

Treasurer's Office—Form 108.
Accounts.

TRANSMITTING DRAFT ON ACCOUNTABLE WARRANT.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, June 16, 1880.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 10412
on Treasury *Warrant No.* 1253, *for $* 39.367 86
payable to the order of yourself

and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:

80	Sals. Mint Philada		2	350	
"	Wages Workmen "		17	000	
"	Contg. Expss "		12	017	86
	Coinage of the Standard Silver dollar		8	000	
			39	367	86

Very respectfully,

Jas Gilfillan

Treasurer U. S.

A. London Snowden
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philada Pa

(This letter of advice is to be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent.)

Credited as directed, June 17, 1880

[Ed. 3-26-'80—10,000.]

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Read. U. S.
Washington D.C
June 16/80

Jas. Gillespie

Sends draft for
June Expenses
$39,367.86

Rec'd June 17th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 16, 1880.

Sir:

As requested in your letter of the 15th inst. I transmit herewith twenty-five copies of a circular relative to the purchase of silver bullion, dated January 1. 1880.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia.

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S. Dept.

Washington D.C.
June 16/80

R. S. Peyton

Sends 25 Circulars of January 1/80 relative to the purchase of silver bullion.

Rec'd June 17th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 16, 1880.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 15th inst. in relation to imposing a charge of 1½ cents per ounce upon certain Mexican Dollars delivered by Julius Walter & Co. of New York in fulfillment of a contract for 10,000 ounces of fine silver at 1.15473 per ounce, I have to say that the circular inviting Bids for sale of silver contained the following clause, viz:

"When the bullion purchased is of a character to require parting or refining, the usual mint charges for those operations will be paid by the seller."

Under this clause you clearly have the right to impose the charge stated

in your letter, and dealers will be notified to-day that hereafter deliveries of Mexican Dollars upon purchases of fine silver made by the Department will be liable to a charge for refining.

Very respectfully,
R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia.

561

A. Dale.

Washington D.C.
June 16/80

R S. Rexton

Under Department circular inviting bids for sale of Silver, Supt is right in making a parting & reserving charge in bids Silver sold by Julius Stolte & Co.

Recd June 17th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 16, 1880.

Sir:

Please inform me at about what date you will be prepared to suspend coinage and commence the annual settlement of the operative officers.

The Director desires a representative from this office to be present and check the deliveries and to weigh and count the Superintendent's bullion and coin.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

London Snowden Esq.

Supt. U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

ready for settlement. by 28th.

" by last of month. (Booth)

562

N. Dak.

Washington D.C.

June 16/80

R. S. Paxton

Enquires about what time can commence annual settlement. The Dak. to be represented.

Rec'd June 17th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 16th, 1880.

Sir:

I will thank you to furnish this Office with the diameter and height inside measurement of the Remmey Porcelain pots in use at your Mint, and the price at which the same can be purchased.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

inside meas. diam 20"

depth " 21" straight sides very nearly.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq

Supt Mint of the U.S.

Philadelphia

Procure the Measurements desired - & Bill obtain price —

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A.D.M.

Washington D.C
June 16/80

R. C. Parton

Wants inside measurement Spades
Rennay Porcelain
photo.

Rec'd 17th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 17th, 1880.

Sir:

I have to advise you of the purchase of the following lots of Silver bullion for delivery at your Mint which you will please receive and pay for by draft on Assistant Treasurer U.S. at New York viz:

Laidlaw & Co 22.000 ozs @ 115.62 per oz fine
Handy & Cronise 100.000 " " 115.81 " " "

You are authorized to pay on delivery such apparent value as you may deem safe and proper.

Very respectfully
R.E. Preston
Acting Director

A. London Snowden Esq
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

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A. D. C.

Washington D. C.
June 17/80

R. L. Payton

Purchase of
122,000. Ofs Silver
115.62
@
115.81

Rec'd June 18th 1880.

O.K.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 17, 1880.

Sir:

I have examined, approved and referred to the proper Accounting Officers of the Department for adjustment your Ordinary, Refinery and Standard Silver Dollar Expense Accounts for the month of May 1880.

Very respectfully,
R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia.

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Washington D.C.
June 17/80

O. L. Pengelly

Rec'd & referred
Adj. Report. &
U.S. A. Islands
Jas. A. Hall 1880.

Rec'd June 18th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 17, 1880.

Sir:

The statement of silver purchases from June 7th to 14th, 1880, enclosed in your letter of the 16th inst. has been received.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U.S. Mint

Philadelphia

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A. D. C.

Washington D. C.
June 17/80

R. E. Paxton

Reed Statement
Silver purchased
June 7–14/80

Reed June 18th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 18, 1880.

Sir:

I have to inform you that the following appropriations for the support of your Mint for the current fiscal year are contained in the Deficiency appropriation Act, approved June 16, 1880, viz:

For Wages of Workmen	— 1880 —	$15,000.—
" Contingent Expenses	"	15,000.—

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. Louden Snowden Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

568.

A. Dodge.

Washington D.C.

June 18/80

R. E. Preston

Amount deficiency appropriation

$30,000.

Rec'd June 19th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 18, 1880.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 16th inst. stating that it will be desirable to close your Mint for one or two weeks in view of the annual settlement and such repairs as are necessary to the machinery and suggesting the propriety of giving such employes as can be spared, leave of absence for two weeks, I have to state that you are hereby authorized to grant the employes of your Mint two weeks leave of absence at such time as you may deem best for the interests of the Government.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

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A.D.C.

Washington D.C
June 1880

R. E. Porter

Referring to the
Annual Settlement
Employs who can be
spared, to have 2
weeks vacation.

Rec June 19th 1880.

Custom House, New Haven, Conn.,

Collector's Office, June 21, 1880

Sir

I have this day transmitted to you by the Adams Express Co. one sealed Package No 99 — Containing Fifty Two 50/100 Dollars in U.S. Gold Coin for Re-coinage. on account of Duties on Imports.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt Servant
[illegible]
Deputy Collector

Rec'd June 23d 1880
D. M. Evans for M.

Hon
Superintendent U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Penn

575

Custom House, Collector's Office,
NEW HAVEN, CONN.,

June 21, 1880.

E. Pendleton
Deputy *Collector.*

Sends $52.50 light
Gold Coin for re-
coinage as per
Duties on Imports,

No. of Enclosures, ...

Rec'd June 22nd 1880.

No. 915

MEMORANDUM of GOLD BULLION deposited at the MINT of the UNITED STATES,

at Philadelphia, the 23d day of June 1880, by A. Loudon Snowden
Supt.

NOTE.—This Memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and is of no other value.

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION	WEIGHT Before Melting Ounces	Dec.	WEIGHT After Melting Ounces	Dec.	Fineness 1,000ths	Value of the Gold Dollars	Cts.	Silver Parted from the Gold Fineness 1,000ths	Value Dollars	Cts.	Deductions Por Parting, Coinage and Fine Bars Dollars	Cts.	Net Value Dollars	Cents
U.S. Coin	2	79	2	79	899½	51	87						51	87
Col. New Haven														

Duplicate

I Certify that the net amount of the above Deposit is ____ hundred and Fifty one 87/100 Dollars.

Payable at the Mint, only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number heretofore issued.

Gold Coin $ 51.87
Gold Bars $
Silver Coin $
Silver Bars $
$51.87

A. LOUDON SNOWDEN,
Superintendent of the Mint.

By J. L. Eyster

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 21, 1880.

Sir:

In reply to your communication of the 16th inst. in relation to the Gold wastage at your Mint for this year, and suggesting some other means than your Contingent fund for meeting the same, I have to say that in view of the deficiency appropriation for Contingent expenses at your Mint for the current fiscal year, and the fact that your disbursements from the appropriation for "Parting and Refining" already exceed your earnings under that head, I think it would be best to pay the proper proportion of the Gold wastage from your Contingent fund.

Very respectfully,

R. Ralston

Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

570

A. Dak.

Washington D.C.

June 21. 1880

R. E. Payton

Dispensing appropriation for justices charging upon the Gold Warrant to the Contingent Expenses.

Rec'd June 22nd 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June. 21, 1880.

Sir:

Your requisition for funds, dated the 19th inst., has been approved for the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars, payable from the following appropriations made for the support of your Mint for the current fiscal year, viz:

Wages of Workmen	1880	$15,000. "
Contingent Expenses	"	15,000. "

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Mint, Philadelphia.

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A. L. M.

Washington D. C
June 21/80

R. L. Paxton

Approving requisition for $30,000.—

Rec'd June 22nd 1880.

D.L.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 21, 1880.

Sir:

In views of the facts stated in your letter of the 18th inst. & concur in your views as to the propriety of remitting the refinery charge on the Silver (Mexican Dollars) received from Julius Wolitzer & Co of New York, and you are hereby authorized to remit the same.

The Treasurer has been notified that hereafter the charge will be imposed.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. Mint

Philadelphia.

572

A. Dale

Washington D.C.
June 21/80

R. L. Paxton

Refusing charges
on Mexican Dollars
from Julius Moller
& Co. to be remitted.
Will be charged
hereafter.

Rec'd June 22nd 1880.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 22 June —— , 1880.

Sir,

As the time of closing our operations in this Department of the Mint is dependent on the Engineer's work at the boilers, Mr Maginnis reports to me that he would greatly prefer our closing our operations on Friday evening at the furthest. To do this, our whole force will be required to work until then at picking all the bricks of every furnace, and of most of the flues, — and then grinding the pickings. To hurry them forward I propose with your consent to let the few men in the sweep cellar do some night-work, in order to finish the grinding by Friday evening, the 25th Inst.

Respectfully yours,

I. A. C. Booth

M. & R.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden,

Superintendent.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

June 22, 1880.

Jas. C. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

To close, Friday
for annual settle-
ment, whole pro-
cess quick bullion
men to stamp
cells do some
night work.

No. of Enclosures, ...

Rec'd June 22nd 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 22, 1880.

Sir:

The appointment of Israel Whittaker as a Laborer in the General Department of your Mint at a compensation of $2.75, per diem, vice Jacob Fink, removed, submitted in your communication of the 21st instant, is hereby approved to take effect from the 23rd inst.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

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A. D. C.

Washington D. C.
June 22/80

R. E. Paxton

Approving appt
of Israel Whittaker
a Laborer, in q. d.
@ $2.75, vice Jacob
Pinck, removed.

Rec'd June 23rd 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 22, 1880.

Sir:

The appointment of Miss Sarah V. Innes as Adjuster in the Coiners Department of your Mint at a compensation of $1.75, per diem, vice Anna L. Hill, resigned, submitted in your communication of the 21st inst., is hereby approved to take effect from the 15th proximo.

Please inform me whether the middle initial of this lady's name is V. or P.- as it is given differently in the letters of nomination and appointment.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. London Snowden, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

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A. Dale.

Washington D.C.
June 22/80

R. E. Peyton

Apply appt'd v
Mrs. Sarah P. Frasse
as an Adjutant C
to 1875. Engaged the
middle initial.

Rec'd June 23rd. 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 26 1850

Sir:

The appointment of James C. Yearsley as Night Watchman in the General Department of your Mint at a compensation of $2.75 per diem, vice A. W. Linn, removed, submitted in your communication of the 22nd inst. is hereby approved to take effect from the first proximo.

Very respectfully,

R. M. Patterson

Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Mint. U. S.
Philadelphia.

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A. D. C.

Washington D. C.
June 23 / 80

R. L. Payton.

Appointing appt
of James C. Yearsley
as Night Watchman
@ $2.75 p. d, vice
Wm Seimenson

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 24th, 1880.

Sir:

I have to advise you of the purchase from Messrs White Morris & Co of 10.000 ounces of fine Silver for delivery at your Mint which you will please receive and pay for in Silver dollars by draft on Assistant Treasurer U.S. New York at the rate of 116.20 Cents per ounce fine.

Very respectfully

R.E. Preston

Acting Director

A. London Snowden Esq

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

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A. D. Ch.

Washington D.C.
June 24/80

R. E. Preston

Purchase of
10,000 ozs Silver
from White, Mess,
@ 116.20

Rec'd June 25th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 23, 1880.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith I transmit copy of bill making appropriations for the legislative, executive and judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30. 1881.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

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A. G. M.

Washington D.C
June 23/80.

R. S. Taylor

Transmits copy
of the Legislative,
Executive and
Judicial appro-
priation Act for
fiscal year ending
June 30. 1881.

Recd June 24th 1880.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

23rd June, 1880.

Sir,

I herewith present the application of the Rev. Mr. Dyle for a furlough recommending that it be granted. I am personally aware that the Church authorities, and friends of the Mission, desire that he should devote himself wholly to it, and that they are taking steps to accomplish this end as soon as practicable.

I desire to do justice to Mr. Dyle in saying that he has rendered me good service with his pen and in other ways, the last being to put the Laboratory in the Cellar in fair working order, after years of confusion.

very respectfully yours

J. A. C. Booth,

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden, M. & R.

Superintendent.

Rec'd June 23rd 1880.

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

23 June, 1880.

Prof. J. C. Booth
M.t R.,

Sir. Referring to the enclosed letter from my physician, Dr. J. F. Stone (of 1922 Mt. Vernon St. Phila.) dated the 21st. inst, I respectfully request leave of absence (including the annual vacation) for three months, beginning July 1st, if practicable.

You are aware I was in hopes of offering my resignation before long, to engage solely in missionary work; but the Liberian authorities are not yet prepared to authorize this step, and my physician's advice debars me for the present from personally pushing the matter.

Very Respectfully,
Henry Hunter Lyle.

Dr. Jas. F. Stone.
1022 Mt. Vernon St.

Phil.a June 21/81

Rev. H. W. Lyle.

My dear Sir.

You should,
in my judgement; make
arrangements to take a vacation
— a sea voyage preferably — of
at least three months.

I know of no medicine which
will substitute this rest, or
that offers any hope of relieving
you of your present symptoms, —
much less of fitting you to
continue your work effectively.

As to the Lenin, I should say
the poison the better.

Yours Truly

James F. Stone M.D.

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U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
June 23/80

Jas. C. Booth
Supt

Recommends
3 mos. leave
absence for
H. W. Syle.

(2 Enclosures)

Rec'd June 23/80

STARR & MARCUS,
Diamonds and Sterling Silverware,
22 JOHN STREET (up stairs,)
POST-OFFICE BOX 5534.

New York, Jany 23 1875

James Pollock Esq
Supt. U.S. Mint, Philadelphia.

Dear Sir,

Your favor of yesterday, for which we are greatly obliged, reached us this morning and we send herewith seven gold dollars of 1873 to be exchanged as mentioned: namely for seven gold dollars of 1873 enclosed, please send us seven dollars of 1874.

Very respectfully Yours

Starr & Marcus
Tabine

Star & Marcus
New York
Jany 23. 1875.

Enclosing $7- gold,
to be exchanged for
seven gold dollars
of 1874.

Recd Jany 25. 1875

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 24, 1880.

Sir:

A bill of the Stationery Division amounting to 48 cents, for 2 Rubber Stamps furnished you during the month of June, 1880, has been received at this Office.

Please reserve that amount of your Contingent fund to be deposited to pay the same.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

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A. D. C.

Washington D. C
June 24/80

R. S. Paxton

484 to be
returned from Con-
-tingent appropria-
-tion to pay for 2
rubber Stamps
sent in June 180.

Rec June 25th 1880.

Treasurer's Office—Form 108.
Accounts.

, Cashier.

TRANSMITTING DRAFT ON ACCOUNTABLE WARRANT.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, June 24, *1880.*

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 10485
on Treasury *Warrant No.* 1327, *for* $30.000
payable to the order of Yourself

and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:

1880 Wages of Workmen Mint at Philadelphia Pa	15 000
" Contingent &c	15 000

Very respectfully,

Jas Gilfillan

Treasurer U. S.

A Loudon Snowden
Supt US Mint
Philadelphia

Credited as directed, June 25, *1880.*

(This letter of advice is to be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent.)

[Ed. 3-26-'80—10,000]

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Lieut. U. S.
Washington D.C.
June 24/80

Jas. Gilfillan

Forwards off
for $30,000. for Wages
of Residental. /80

Recd June 25th 1880.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 25th June —, 1880.

Sir,

We have so far progressed in making a settlement that all my force can be discharged today except 12 men, including the two furnace builders, Brooke and Kerlin. We can dispense with four of the remainder on Tuesday; with two others as soon as the Commissioner from the Treasury Department (if one should come) shall have weighed the balances, and the remaining six will be retained for building up furnaces & flues until the close of the week. If we could obtain a couple of masons from the Coiner's force, we could close out entirely by Wednesday or Thursday of next week.

Very respectfully yours

Jas C Booth

M. & R.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden,

Superintendent.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

June 25, 1880.

Jas. C. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

What number of men can be spared and when — Cleaning up for the Annual Settlement,

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd June 25th 1880.

Govt 752

Blank No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Washn Dc 6/25 188

Received at 1235

To Superintendent

Mint U S Phila Pa

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Anticipate transfer order

ninety four sixteen

Ship today

five thousand standard

dollars to fourth

Natl Bank Cincinnati

Ohio

a U Wyman

asst treas

US

Is paid Govt

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Treas. U. S.
Wash. D. C.

June 25/80 Y

(Ltr)

A. U. Wyman
Asst Treas

Anticipated T. O.
9416 — 5,000 A.S.D.
to 4th Nat Bk
Cincinnati, O.

Rec'd June 25th 1880.

L. L.

Treasury Department,
First Comptroller's Office,
June 26th. 1880.

A. L. Snowden Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In your account for Ordinary Expenses of the Mint for the term ending Dec. 31. 1879, Voucher No. 556 dated Sept. 29. 1879 for freight on a "machine for adjusting "blanks" - $138 85/100 paid to the New England Express Co. - was suspended for approval of the Secretary of the Treasury to the purchase of the said Machine.

If this is the same blank reducing machine which was purchased from F. X. Eicott of San Francisco for the Mint at New Orleans per voucher dated April 10th 1880 filed in this Department, will you please furnish this Office with a certificate to this effect that it may be con-

=sidered in connection with suspension
before mention in adjusting your
Ordinary Expense a/c for the quarter
ending March 31st. 1880 ?

Very Respectfully,

J Tabell

Acting Comptroller

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First Comptroller Treas.
Washington D.C.
June 26/80

J. Tarbell
Acting Comptroller

Voucher #536, Ord's
Exp. of Hd Qrs
1879, $138.85 paid
a Hicott, Adjm't
machine, suspended
for Certificate pm
Lieut Neaf as
to being purchased,
in connection with
Ltr of 1st Inst 1880.

Rec'd June 28th 1880.

Treasurer's Office—Form 15.
Cashier.

Iowa.

TRANSMITTING CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, June 29, 1880.

Sir:

For $ 500,000.# ——— received, as per yours of the

——— instant, I inclose ——— duplicate Certificate of

Deposit No. 2001, on account of Transfer of Funds.

T.O.# 9402

/

Five hundred thousand ——— Dollars.
100

Very respectfully,

Jas Gilfillan

Treasurer U. S.

Supt. U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia.
Pa.

[Ed. 11-13-79—2,000.]

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Treas. U. S.
Washington D.C.
June 29/80

Jas. Gilfillan

200.000.

Sends dup. Cft.
for Depos acct
as transfer
funds.

Rec June 30th 1880.

Blank No. 1.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Washn Dc 6/29 188

Received at 1040

To Supt Mint

Phila. Pa

Anticipate transfer letter fifty four pay one hundred thousand dollars 100 000 good coin to H. L. Gaw & Co of Phila. Answer repeating name of party & amount Collect telegraph toll

A U Wyman

3 Collect 79 asst treasr

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

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Treas. U. S.
Washington D.C.
June 29/80
(2d)

A. U. Wyman
Asst Treas

Anticipate Jy.
64 $100,000. Gs
6 N. L. Gaw Co.
Plus Repeal
Coupons.

Rec'd June 29th/1880.

Rec'd June 29th 1880 #64 Anticipate July Interest on $100,000 6% Bonds of the Northern Pacific R.R. Co. Repeal Coupons.

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

ASSAY DEPARTMENT,

June 29, 1850.

Hon: A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent &c. &c.

Sir

I shall feel much obliged to have permission in general terms, so to adjust the summer vacations in my department, as will best suit the state of the work.

To do this, it is advisable to give leave for a few days, perhaps a week, at a time; and I would rather not load your files with petty applications. I shall see that no advantage is taken.

Very respectfully

Wm E Du Bois

assayer

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U. S. Mint, Assay Department,
PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

June 29, 1880.

W. L. Du Bois
Assayer.

Wants to adjust the Summer Vacations in his Department to suit the work.

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd June 29th 1880.

(Copy) U. S. Mint Philad.a June 30. 1880

Assayer's Quarterly Settlement of Moneys received for Assay of Ores, plate, jewelry, samples &c. (not deposited)

April 3	P. L. Kridler, Philad.a	$3.00
"	R. H. Doophley Arizona	3.00
8	A. H. Brinton & Co Montana	9.00
10	R. J. Holmes, New Mexico	5.00
12	Clapp, Young & Co Chicago	1.00
14	P. C. Jonson, Utah	3.00
May 13	Simons, Bro & Co Philad.a	1.00
15	Charles M. Ass, York. Pa	3.00
16	L. T. Wilson. Kansas City	6.00
20	Chihuahua Mining Co Mexico	36.00
June 4	A. H. McKelvy California	6.00
14	Simons, Bro & Co Philad.a	1.00
18	Clapp, Young & Co Chicago	2.00
23	Carrow, Bishop & Co Philad.a	1.00
		$80.00

Paid over herewith

(Signed (H. E. DuBois
Assayer

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W. E. Du Bois
Assayer

(Copy)

Statement of
Amnts received
for assays &c &c
of Quarter Ending
June 30, 1880.

Rec'd June 30th 1880.

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1880/JUNE

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1880/JULY

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 30th, 1880.

Sir,

I have to request that from and after the 1st proximo you will report Silver parted from gold deposits monthly, instead of weekly as heretofore.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

A. London Snowden Esqr

Supt Mint of the U S

Philadelphia

600

A. Dale.

Washington D.C.
July 30/80

R. E. Pantin

After July 1/80
Silver printed from
sold will be
reported monthly
instead of weekly.

$00

Rec'd July 1st 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 1, 1880.

Sir:

We have purchased this day for delivery at your Mint the following amounts of silver bullion, which you will please receive and pay for at the respective rates named.

150,000 ounces from Handy & Cronise at $115\frac{43}{100}$ cents per ounce fine.

45,000 ounces from Jas. B. Colgate & Co. at $115\frac{44}{100}$ cents per ounce fine.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

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A. D. M.

Washington D. C.
July 1/80

R. L. Paxton

Purchase of
195,000 oz. Silver
at
115.43@115.44

Rec'd July 2nd 1880.

L. L.

Treasury Department,
First Comptroller's Office.
July 1st. 1880.

A. L. Snowden Esq.
Supt. U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your account for Ordinary Expenses of the U.S. Mint for the quarter ending March 31st. 1880, has been adjusted at the Treasury per Report # 219813, and it is found that there is due the United States a balance of # 27.584.78

Balance due U.S. per your statement 27.443.18

141.60

Which is thus explained:

Disallowed by First Auditor in Voucher #88 B. B. Harrison Feb. 14-1880 - 2nd Item R.R. fare from Ogden to Omaha $77 50/100. the payment of the same being a violation of Section #5260 Revised Statutes of the U.S. An order

for this transportation should have been procured from the Secretary of the Treasury and the payment of the expense withheld $77.50

Suspended also by the First Auditor, same voucher - 10th item "meals, hotel bills, baggage & porterage along the road from Helena to Philadelphia", for detailed statement of particulars 47.60

Suspended also in same - 11th item "Hotel bill, Philadelphia Pa" for receipted bill 16.50

Difference as stated $ 141.60

The item of $138 85/100 suspended in last adjustment is allowed in this account upon satisfactory explanation of the transaction contained in your letter of the 28th inst

Very Respectfully,

J Tarbell

Acting Comptroller

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1st Comptroller's Office
Washington D.C.
July 1/80

J. Tarbell
Acting Comptroller

Suspends R. B. Haniger's
traveling & Hotel bills
Acct Exp. c/o 1st 2d/80.
Suspended item for
$138.85 as Explained
& now allowed.

Rec'd July 2. 1880

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 1, 1880.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 30th ultimo transmitting statements of the coinage executed at your Mint for the month of June and for the fiscal year.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

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A Dale

Washington D. C.
July 1/80

R. E. Preston

Rec'd Coinage
Statements for June
1880, and for the
fiscal yr 1879–80.

Rec'd July 2nd 1880

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

July 1st 1880.

Statement in Settlement of the Coiner's Account, made with the Superintendent, June 30th 1880.

			Ozs.	
Balance GOLD due Superintendent, per his and Coiners' Ledgers			4.662	53
Delivered in Settlement: Coin, planchets, fine gold &c	16	44 61		
Filings - melted into bars	2	91 3 18		
Sweep - 2062 lbs	1	04 25	4.662	04
				49

Wastage

Amt. of gold operated upon.		Allowance.		Actual Wastage.		Percentage of Wastage as to allowance.	Proportion of wastage to each ounce worked
Ozs 3.694.	026 099	Ozs 1.847	01	Ozs	49	26½/100.000 th	.00000013

	Ozs	
Loss in working as per Coiner's Work Book	209	37
" " Melting and refining gold filings	56	92
Total Loss	Ozs 266	29
Wastage as per Settlement		49
Showing gain in Vault Account	Ozs 265	80

2)

Silver.

		Ozs		Ozs	
Balance due Superintendent per his and Coiners Leagers				237.114	32
Delivered in settlement	Coin, Fine Silver, Proof Sets &c	229.275	28		
	Filings melted into bars	4.123	74		
	Sweep. 2062 lbs	667	58	234.066	60
				Ozs	
	Wastage			3.047	72

Amt. of Silver operated upon.		Allowance		Actual Wastage.		Percentage of Wastage as to Allowance	Proportion of Wastage to each ounce worked.
Ozs 26.326.667	86	Ozs 26.326	67	Ozs 3.047	72	112/1000ths	.000112

	Ozs	
Loss in working as per Coiners' Work Book	2.879	95
" " melting and refining Silver filings	234	62
Total loss	Ozs 3.114	57
Wastage, as per Settlement	3.047	72
Showing gain in Vault Account	Ozs 66	85

Recapitulation.

Bullion	Amt. operated upon - ounces - dec	Value	Allowance. Ounces dec	Value	Actual Wastage Ounces dec	Value	Percentage of Wastage as to allowance	Proportion of Wastage to each ounce worked.
Gold	3.694.026 099	$ 68.726066 95 / $ 68.745825 70	1847 01	$ 34.362 97 / $ 34.372 86	49	$ 912	.000265	.00000013
Silver	26.326.667 86	32908.33481	26.326 67	32.908 33	3.047 72	3.809 65	.112	.000112
Total	30.020.693 959	$ 101.654.16051 / ~~$ 108.235827 49~~	28.17368	$ 67.281 19 / ~~73.86286~~	3.048 21	$ 3.818 77 / ~~$ 5.8070~~	.108	.00010

Base Coinage Account.

Five Cent Nickel. Balance due Superintendent ozs 1254.30

Delivered to Superintendent 1254.30

Three Cent Nickel. Balance due Superintendent ozs 832.60

Delivered to Superintendent 832.60

One Cent Bronze. Balance due Superintendent ozs. 2487.60

Delivered to Superintendent 2.487.60

Correct as to Wastage.

L. R. Longenbaugh

Book Keeper.

Q. C. Bostwell

Coiner.

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

July 1st 1880.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent.

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit herewith a statement showing the settlement of my account as Coiner with the Superintendent for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1880.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
A. Boyd Cassell
Coiner.

603½

O. C. Bosbyshell
Coiner
July 1/80

Transmitting
Statement in
Settlement with
the Treasurer for the
fiscal year, 1879-80.

Rec: July 1st/1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 2d, 1880.

Sir:

I will thank you to inform this Office as to the time when you will be prepared to resume Coinage operations, and the amount of Standard Silver dollars you will probably be able to coin this month.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esq

Supt Mint of the U.S.

Philadelphia

609

A. D. M.

Washington D.C.
July 2/80

R. E. Preston

Enquiring when
Coinage Operations
will be resumed;
and the Amount of
Standard Silver
Dollars that can
probably be coined
the month.

Rec'd July 3rd 1880

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 2d, 1880.

Sir;

Your letter of the 1st instant endorsing oath of Office of James C Yearsley Night Watchman in the General Department of your Mint has been received.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

A. London Snowden Esq

Supt Mint of the U.S.

Philadelphia

614

A & M

Washington D.C.
July 2/80

R. E. Paxton

Recd Official oath
of James C. Yearsley,
Night Watchman.

Recd July 3rd 1880.

Treasurer's Office—Form 15.
Cashier.

Lwr.

TRANSMITTING CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, July 2, 1880.

Sir:

For $ 499.49 received, ~~as per yours of the~~

~~instant~~, I inclose ~~duplicate~~ Certificate of

Deposit No. 2032, on account of Transfer of Funds.

Recoinage of Gold and Silver Coins under

act June 16/80.

Four hundred ninety nine 49/100 Dollars.

Very respectfully,

Jas Gilfillan

Treasurer U. S.

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

Pa.

[Ed. 11-13-'79—2,000.]

722

Treas. U. S.
Washington D.C.
July 2/80

Jas. Gilfillan

Send Disp. 6/Ds
for $499.49 to pay
Recoinage & Gold
& Silver Coins Act
of June 16/80.

Rec'd July 3rd 1880.

J. E.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 2, 1880.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 1st instant relative to shipments to Denver and transmitting bills of materials shipped.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

612

A. D. A.

Washington D. C.
July 2/80

R. L. Preston

Recd bills of
Supplies shipped
to the Denver Mint

Recd July 3rd 1880.

J. E.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 2, 1880.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 1st instant, transmitting Ltrs Nos. 5186 and 5187, also lists of assays made during the last quarter and statement of old material sold.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

613

A D M

Washington D. C
July 2/80

R. E. Preston

Recd list of assays made, & statement of old material sold, in last quarter.
also
6/Di 5786 & 5787.

Recd July 3rd 1880.

A. L.

Treasury Department,
First Comptroller's Office,
July 2nd., 1880.

A. L. Snowden Esq.
Supt. U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your accounts for the coinage of the Standard Silver dollar and for parting and refining bullion at the U.S. Mint at Philadelphia for the term ending March 31st. 1880. have been adjusted at the Treasury, per First Auditor's Re=ports respectively numbered 219798 & 219799, and balances found due the United States, in the former a/c $995 03/100 and in the latter a/c $496 29/100; both corresponding with your statement.

Very Respectfully,
J Tarbell
Acting Comptroller

615

1st Comptroller's Office
Washington D.C.
July 2/80

J. Tarbell
Acting Comptroller

C/C's for Corps S.S.A.
& posting & copying
bill in 2 cases
Mch 31/80 settled
& approved.

Rec'd July 3rd 1880.

J. E.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 2, 1880.

Sir:

I enclose you herewith a letter from V. B. Thayer Esq. of Memphis, Tenn. and forward by Express the package referred to in the letter.

You will please receive the deposit and remit the value, less Mint charges, as indicated by Mr. Thayer.

The letter has been acknowledged and the information requested been given by this Office.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia.

611

A. G. O.

Washington D.C
July 7/80

R. C. Pender

Forwards letter &
dep'ts from V. B.
Hayes, Memphis,
Tenn, with in-
structions,

Rec'd July 13th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 2d, 1880.

Sir:

The appointment of Ira S Morey as a Night Watchman at your Mint at a compensation of $2.75 per diem submitted in your letter of the 1st instant is approved to take effect from the 3d instant.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

610

A. Dale.

Washington D.C.
July 2/80

R. E. Preston

Approving appt'd of
Ira S. Morey, as
Night Watchman
@ $75 p.a.

Rec'd July 3rd 1880.

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

July 3rd 1880.

Hon A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent
Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith, reports for the 2nd quarter ending June 30. 1880. to-wit.

Fine Gold and Silver Bullion used in the manufacture of medals.
Fine Gold medals of a national character.
Fine Silver " " " "
Gold and Silver Proof Coin.
Copper, bronze medals of a national character.
Copper used in the manufacture of bronze medals.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant.
O. C. Bosbyshell
Coiner

616

O. C. Bosbyshell
Coins
July 3/80

Forward & Report
Ph 2nd 2a. 1880.
1 Fine Gold & Silver Pf
Medals
2. 3. Gold & Silver Medals
National Character
4. Gold & Silver proof Coins.
5, Copper bronze Medals
National Character
6. Copper for Wastable

Recd July 3rd 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 3d, 1880.

Sir:

The enclosed account of Messrs Baugh & Sons for one Bbl Bone Ash delivered you for Shipment to the Denver Mint is returned with the request that you will cause the same to be receipted by the firm or Authority of Eaton to sign for them furnished.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

618

A. D. C.

Washington D.C.
July 3/80

R. S. Preston

Returns for proper
receipt of 7 Bags
& Sun for 1 Bbl Bone
ash for Denver Mint

Rec'd July 6th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 3d, 1880.

Sir,

I enclose herewith table No 9 of towns to which Silver coin has been forwarded since the 7th ultimo. and which has been examined and checked by the First Auditor as requested in your letter of the 2d instant.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

A. London Snowden Esq

Supt Mint of the U.S.

Philadelphia

617

A. G. M.

Washington D. C.
July 3/80

R. E. Preston

Returns Table
No. 9, Express
distances, checked
by First Auditor.

Rec'd July 6th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 6 1880

Sir:

Your requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your Mint during the present month has been approved for the sum of $4,000.00, payable from the following appropriations made for the support of your institution for the current fiscal year, viz:

Salaries	1881	$ 4,000.00
Wages of Workmen	"	30,000.00
Contingent expenses	"	6,000.00

Very respectfully,

R. O. Preston
Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Mint, Philadelphia.

625

A Dale

Washington D.C.
July 6/80

R. S. Preston

Approving
Requisition for July
Expenses —
$40,000. —

Rec'd July 7th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 6, 1880

Sir:

I have requested that an advance of $1,000.00 be made you from the appropriation for "Parting and Refining Bullion," to meet the expenses of your refinery during the present month.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. London Snowden, Esq.

Supt. Mint, Philadelphia.

626

A. D. C.

Washington D.C.
July 6/80

R. S. Preston

Has requested
advance of $1,000.
for Shipping Expenses.

Rec'd July 7th 1880

J. E.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 6, 1880.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 3rd instant, transmitting Statements of minor coinage operations for June and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1880.

Very respectfully
R. E. Preston
Acting Director

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U.S.
Philadelphia.

627

A Sub 10

Washington D.C.
July 6/80

R. E. Preston

Read Statement,
Coinage
Mint Operations for
June; & for the fiscal
Year 1879-80.

Rec'd July 7th 1880.

J. E.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 6, 1880.

Sir:

I have to request that you will furnish this Office with a Statement showing in detail the coinage executed at your Mint, by Calendar years, commencing with the year ended December 31, 1857.

Very respectfully
R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia.

623

A & M

Washington D. C.

July 6/80

R. E. Peyton

Wants Statement
of Coinage by denom-
-inations for each
Calendar year from
1857, up

Rec'd July 7th 1880

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Washington DC 1/16 18

Received at 1015

To Supt mint Phila

I desire the
silver delivered by
the melter and
refiner reweighed
Leak leaves for
Phila tonight

R E Preston
acty director

24 coolidge govt

619

A. D. M.

Washington D. C.
July 6/80

R. E. Preston

Silver delivered by Mint to the
Treasurer
Each Lear for
Philada to night

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 7, 1880.

Sir:

I have to call your attention to letter of this Office of the 16th ultimo, transmitting a copy of a letter from the Director of the International Bank of Guatemala, relative to the cost of coinage etc., and will thank you to reply as early as may be practicable.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

630

A Dale

Washington D.C.
July 7/80

R. L. Paxton

Request Estimate
for Guatamala
Coinage, as soon
as may be practi-
cable.

Rec'd July 8th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 7, 1880.

A. L. Snowden, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I have to request that you will transmit to this office as early as practicable a statement showing the amount of silver purchased and the cost thereof at your mint during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1880. Also the amount of silver parted from gold during the same period.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

631

A Dale

Washington D. C
July 7/80

R. E. Peyton

Wants Statement
Quantity Silver
purchased & Standard
parted from gold
during the last fiscal
Year.

Rec'd July 8th 1880.

J. E.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 7, 1880.

Sir:

The revised Instructions and Regulations, which will be issued in a short time, require, that in the Statements of "gold and silver of domestic production", the refining or smelting works preparing the bars of silver purchased for the Mints, should be mentioned whenever it is practicable, and the amount from each, instead of simply entering as "from other sources".

I will thank you therefore to instruct your weigh clerk accordingly, in order that the monthly Statement for the current month

may be prepared in consonance with the wishes of the Director.

Very respectfully
R. O. Preston
Acting Director

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia.

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Adk

Washington D.C.

July 7/80

R. C. Payton

Requiring name of Refinery & amount of bullion from each, instead of from other sources.

Rec July 8th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 8, 1880.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 8th inst. respecting the contract made by you with Messrs Harrison Brothers & Co. to supply 80,000 pounds Nitric Acid.

In reply I have to state that inasmuch as the acid supplied you so far by this firm, has been entirely satisfactory, you are authorized to continue to purchase Nitric Acid from them at the price stipulated in the contract, until the amount delivered aggregates 80,000 pounds, the quantity for which proposals were invited by you.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. Philad. Mint

636

ADC

Washington D.C.
July 8/80

R. E. Paynter

To purchase
Notice said pur.
Among Bks & Sta until
the aggregate of $50,000 th
is reached.

Rec'd July 9th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 8th, 1880.

Sir:

I have to advise you of the purchase of the following lots of fine Silver for delivery at your Mint, which you will please receive and pay for by draft on Assistant Treasurer U.S. at New York viz

Jas B Colgate & Co 125.000 ozs @ 115.04 per oz fine
White Morris & Co 10.000 " " 114.95 " "
White Morris & Co 10.000 " " 115. " "

You are authorized to pay on delivery such approximate value as you deem safe.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

A. London Snowden Esq
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

638

A & A

Washington D.C.
July 8/80

R. S. Taylor

Purchase of
145,000 Oz Silver
at
114 95 @ 115.04

Rec'd July 9th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 8th, 1878.

Sir;

The number of Standard Silver dollars to be coined by your Mint during the current month, is hereby fixed at 450000 pieces.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

A. London Snowden Esqr.

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

637
A & M

Washington D.C.
July 8 1880

R. L. Paxton

To Coin 450 000
Standard Silver
Dollars during the
current month
July.

Rec'd July 9th 1880.

Phila 9th of July
1880.

A. Louden Snowden Esq

Dear Sir,

I understand that it is against the rules of the Mint for any woman to be employed there who is living with her husband, & therefore as I was married last Wednesday, I write to resign my position & to thank you again for your kindness in assisting me last August. If it is possible I should be very glad to have this

Jennie Young, whose name
I petition you have, ap-
-pointed in my place.
If there is any pay due
me up to the date of
my marriage, a note will
reach me at 759 South 16th
St. I remain
Yours truly
K. & D. Lewis.

638½

Philadelphia
July 9/80

Mrs. R. C. D. Lewis

Resigns her
position as an
Adjuster.
Asks the appt
of Miss Jennie
Young in her
place.

Rec'd July 80

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

July 9th 1880.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden,
Superintendent -

Sir,

In response to the letter of Acting Director Preston of 6th inst, requesting a statement showing in detail the coinage executed at this Mint, by calendar years, commencing with the year ending December 31st 1854, I have the honor to state that it will require considerable labor to furnish this information, as the denominations of the coins delivered are not given in the Ledgers of this Department previous to the year 1869.

It will be necessary to pick out from the daily entrys in the Journals, each delivery of coins during the years 1854 to 1868 inclusive,

inclusive, and I am not certain that the record will be found complete.

This will occupy the attention of a clerk for some time, but I will have the search prosecuted with the utmost despatch, and report the result immediately after it is ascertained.

Very Respectfully
Your Ob. Servant
Ob Boteler
Coroner

639

O. C. Bosbyshell
Conica
July 9/80.

Will furnish Statement of Coinage by denomination for each Calendar Year & how & clerk can make it up - from 1859 to date

This dept has no record of denominations prior to 1869.

Rec'd July 9th / 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 9, 1880.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 8th inst. stating that the corrected distances on bills returned from the First Auditor for the transportation of silver coin by the Adams Express Company, do not correspond with the distances as approved and agreed upon, as the standard to regulate distances from the Mint to certain points.

I have submitted the statement enclosed by you showing the differences, to the Auditor and I am informed by him that as the bills referred to were for transportation done by the Adams Express Company under the old contract that in correcting the distances charged for, he used the tables that were used

Please have Mr. Thompson
Correct the bills in
accordance with the
Contract made by the
Auditor.

in computing distances prior to the execution of the new contract and is of the opinion that the same are the proper tables to use in making payment of the accounts referred to. You will therefore after making the correction indicated by the auditor pay the accounts.

As requested I return the statement enclosed by you.

Very respectfully,
R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia Pa.

649

A. Dell.

Washington D.C.
July 9/80

R. E. Paxton

A certain Express
bill for transporting
silver coin being
under the old con-
tract, must be paid
according to the old
schedule of distances

Rec'd July 10th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 9th, 1880.

A. London Snowden, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I have to respectfully request that you will furnish this office as early as practicable a statement showing the amount of silver bullion coined at your mint and the actual cost of the same, during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1880.

I have also to request that you forward a statement of bullion on hand on the 30th ultimo and the cost thereof.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

641

A D C

Washington D.C.
July 9/80

R. L Parker

Wants Statement
Amt of Silver
bullion coined in
1879-80, & the actual
cost of the same.
Also Amt of Silver
bullion on hand
June 30. 1880, &
the Cost of the same.

Rec'd July 10th 1880.

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Duplicate

A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Bryn Mawr Pa 7/10 1880

Received at

To Dr Leconte

United states Mint

Am sick send

Frank Watson out

here tomorrow Sunday

A. L. Snowden

9 Pd

Corrected Copy

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

☞ THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE

S. E. Cor, Broad & Chestnut Sts.,

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Bryn Mawr Pa 7/10 188 0

Received at

To Dr Le Conte

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Am sick send Frank Wilson out here tomorrow Sunday

A L Snowden

9 pa

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Phila July 10 188

Received at

To Dr Leconte

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Enclosed please find
25¢ refund for
error made in
your message this
morning

J. C. Janney Opr

☞ THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE

S. E. Cor, Broad & Chestnut Sts.,

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT

644

Boyne Harbor
July 10/80

A L Snowden

(Ld)

Am sick here
Frank Watson up
to-morrow

Rec'd July 10/80

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Washn DC 2/10 1880

Received at

To Supt Mint

Pha

Anticipate Gold letter Sixty five for two-hundred thousand Dollars (200,000) Gold Coin to Bank of North America Phila

Jas Gilfillan
Treas U S

30 pa G K

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S. E. Cor, Broad & Chestnut Sts.,

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT

643

Treas. U.S.
Washington D.C.
July 10/80
(Tel)
Jas. Gilfillan

Anticipate
gold Letter 654
for $200,000.
gold coin for BK
of North America
Phila.

SEND NOTICE TO THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

Rec'd July 10th 1880.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Bryn Mawr Pa Sept 12 188 0

Received at

To Dr John L Leconte

U S Mint Phila

Am too unwell to leave my house inform fire association I send Leyers but at once with letters & all papers

A London Snowden

33 collect Sept govt rate 33

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

649

Wayne Maine
July 12/80

(Ie)

A. L. Snowden

Too sick to learn
hands. Inform
Fire Association.
Send stamps
up with letter &
ale papers.

Rec'd July 15th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 12 4h-4, 1870.

A. London Snowden, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I have requested that the bullion fund of your Mint be increased by the transfer of one million standard silver dollars, to be placed to your credit with the Assistant Treasurer U. S. at New York.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

654

A. D. & C.

Washington D.C.
July 12/80

R. E. Preston

Has requested
transfer of $1,000,000,
S. S. d's to Supt's
credit with Asst
Treas. N.Y.

Rec'd July 13th 1880

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 12, 1880.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Ordinary, Refining and Standard Silver Dollar Expense Accounts for the month of June, 1880.

Very respectfully,

R. O. Preston

Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

653

A. G. O.
Washington D. C.
July 12/80

R. E. Preston

Rec'd Adj't, Relieving
A. A. A. G. Dept. of Pac.
for June.

Rec'd July 13th 1880.

O.K.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 12, 1880.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Medal Fund Account and Vouchers for the quarter ended June 30. 1880.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. Louden Snowden Esq.,
Supt. U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia

652

A. Dstt.

Washington D.C
July 12/80

R. E. Preston

Red Medal Fund
a/c & Vouchers
for Quarter ending
June 30/80

Recd July 13th 1880.

J.E.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 12, 1880.

Sir:

I have to request that you will cause Six (6) Life Saving Medals of the First Class (gold) to be struck and transmitted to this Office, with your account for gold contained and bills for engraving and cases.

Please cause the medals to be inscribed respectively, as follows, viz:

"To Charles H. Valentine, Keeper, Life Saving Station No. 4. District No. 4. Wreck of the Spanish Brig "Agustina" February 3, 1880."

"To Garret H. White, Surfman, Life Saving Station No. 4. District No 4. Wreck of the Spanish Brig "Agustina" February 3. 1880."

"To Nelson Lockwood, Surfman, Life Saving

Station No. 4, District No. 4, Wreck of the Spanish Brig "Agustina", February 3, 1880."

"To Benjamin C. Potter, Surfman, Life Saving Station No 4, District No. 4. Wreck of the Spanish Brig "Agustina", February 3, 1880."

"To William H. Ferguson, Surfman, Life Saving Station No 4, District No 4, Wreck of the Spanish Brig "Agustina" February 3, 1880."

"To John Van Brunt, Surfman, Life Saving Station No. 4, District No. 4. Wreck of the Spanish Brig "Agustina", February 3, 1880."

Very respectfully

R. O. Preston

Acting Director

S. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

657

A. D. C.

Washington D.C.
July 12/80

R. E. Preston

Requisition for 6 L.S.
Medals, 1st Class (Gold)
inscribed as stated,
for Keeper & Surfmen
Station No. 4, District No. 4
Wreck of Spanish Brig
"Agusting," Feb 3/80.

Rec'd July 13th 1880

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 13th, 1880.

Sir:

Certificate of Deposit No 5191. for $536.76 refinery earnings at your Mint during the past month, enclosed in your letter of the 3rd inst, has been properly endorsed and forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury, Personal Credit to be given you in your Bullion Accounts and the amount to go to the credit of the appropriation for "Parting and refining bullion."

Very respectfully.

R. O. Preston

Acting Director

To

A. Loudon Snowden

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia Pa

655

A Dale

Washington D.C.

July 13/80

R. E. Paxton

Rec'd 6/D $536.76

on a/c Parting and

Refining charges.

Rec'd July 14th 1880

In your reply, please quote above initials.

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, July 13th, 1880.

Sir:

On the 2nd instant I forwarded you (Form 15—Cashier) my duplicate Certificate of Deposit No. 2037. in your favor for $499.49 on account of "Recoinage of Gold and Silver Coin"; which amount was not debited in your transcript of my Recoinage account for period ended July 10th.

Please give the matter your attention.

Very respectfully

Treasurer U.S.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent Mint U.S.
Philadelphia Pa

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Treas. U.S.
Washington D.C.
July 13/80

Jas. Gillespie

Reports that Dup.
C/D #2032, $499.49
Recoinage of Gold &
Silver Coin has not
debited in Treas Cash
of Recoinage A/c
July 10/80.

Rec'd July 14th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 13th, 1880.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 12th inst. in relation to allowing the grains and sweeps from the Deposit Melting room to be used in offsetting the Melter and Refiners Gold wastage, I have to say that you are hereby authorized and instructed to credit "Profit and Loss" with the grains and sweeps aforesaid, and to use the same in meeting any deficiency in that account occasioned by the Melter and Refiners Gold wastage.

Very respectfully
R. E. Preston
Acting Director

To
A. Loudon Snowden
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia Pa

656

A Dek

Washington D.C.
July 13/80

R. E. Peyton

Grains & sweeps
from Depot & melting
room to be sold
& "Profit & Loss" to be
used to meet any
deficiency in
M. & R's Gold
Contract.

Rec'd July 14th 1880.

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

July 14th 1880.

John L. LeConte Esq
Acting Superintendent
Sir:

In reply to your Communication of this date, requesting me to designate the persons in my department other than myself, authorized to sign orders for articles in the Store room, I have the honor to indicate the following named persons, to-wit

Mr Wm S. Steel
" A.S. Garrett
" A.M. Dorning and,
Miss C.C. Thorn.

Very Respectfully
O.C. Bosbyshell
Coiner

665

O. C. Bashyshell
Coined
July 14/80

Names of persons in Coinage dept authorized to sign issue orders on the Storekeeper.

Rec'd July 15th 1880.

E&R

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 14th, 1850.

Sir:

Certificate of Deposit #5203 for $683.00 profits on Medals &c, Enclosed in your communication of the 16th ult. has been properly endorsed and forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury, Pursuant credit to be given you in your Medal Fund Account and the amount to be covered into the Treasury as a "Miscellaneous receipt".

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

To A London Snowden Esqr

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa

677

A Dale

Washington D.C.
July 14/80

R. E. Preston

Rec'd C/P 1683, w
C/p proofs w medals

Read July 20th 1880.

Treasurer's Office—Form 108.
Accounts.

TRANSMITTING DRAFT ON ACCOUNTABLE WARRANT.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, July 14, 1880.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 10714
on Treasury Warrant No. 1566, for $41.000
payable to the order of yourself.

and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:

1881. Salaries, Mint at Philadelphia		4000
" Wages of Workmen "		30000
" Contingent Expenses "		6000
Parting and Refining Bullion		1000
		41000

Very respectfully,

Ias Gilfillan

Treasurer U. S.

A. London Snowden
Supt U.S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

(This letter of advice is to be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent.)

[Ed. 3-26-'80—10,000.]

Credited as directed, July 15, 1880, Cashier.

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Treas. U.S.
Washington D.C.
July 14/80

Jas. Gilfillan

Send draft
$40,000. for
July Expenses.

Rec'd July 15th 1880.

E.K.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 14th, 1880.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd inst. in relation to the disallowance of the sum of $77.50 in your Ordinary Accounts for the Quarter ending March 31st 1880, being R. R. Taw of R. B. Harrison from Ogden to Omaha, the same being in violation of Section #5260 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; and to say that I will take the necessary steps to have the disallowance made good.

Very respectfully.

R. O. Preston

Acting Director

To

A. Loudon Snowden.

Supt. Mint U.S. Philada Pa

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A Dale

Washington D.C.
July 14/80

R. E. Paxton

Will have dijal
Insurance made
Bond of $7,500.
travelg Expenses
of R. B. Harrison,
Assy Supt from
Ogden to Omaha.

Rec'd July 15th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 14th, 1880.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of one package containing Coins Reports of Medals and Proof Coins made and sold, during the Quarter ended June 30th 1880.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

W. A. Loudon Snowden,

Superintendent Mint U.S.

Philadelphia Pa.

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A Dell

Washington D. C.
July 14/80

R. E. Preston

Recd Loiner's Report
of Medals & proof
Coins made and
sold during the
Quarter ending
June 30/80

Recd July 15th 1880.

y. e.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 15, 1880.

Sir:

We have purchased this day for delivery at your Mint the following amounts of silver bullion, which you will please receive and settle for at the respective rates named.

150,000 ounces from Handy & Cronise at 114.73 ¢.

200,000 " " Jas. B. Colgate & Co. 114.49 ¢.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philada.

667

A. D. C.

Washington D.C.
July 15/80

R. L. Paxton

Purchase of
350,000 ozs Silver
at
114.49@114.73

Rec'd. July 16th 1880.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 15th July —, 1880.

Sir,

In reply to your communication of 14th instant, in relation to requisitions on the Store-Room, I respectfully state that, beside myself, Mr Samuel Garrigues, and no other person, on behalf of this Department, is authorised to procure, or sign orders, for articles from the Store Room.

Very Respectfully

Sd C Booth

M & R

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

July 15, 1880.

Jas. C. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Name of person in this Department authorized to issue orders on the Store Keeper.

No. of Enclosures, ...

Rec'd July 15th 1880.

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

ASSAY DEPARTMENT,

July 15, 1880.

Dr John L. Le Conte
Acting Superintendent

Sir

In reply to your direction, I beg leave to designate Jacob B. Eckfeldt Asst Assayer, and Charles B. Kase, Foreman, "to sign orders for articles required from the store-room." - The latter will be chiefly relied upon for this duty, but I name two, in case of absence of either.

Very respectfully

Wm E Dubois

Assayer

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U. S. Mint, Assay Department,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

July 15, 1880.

W. E. Du Bois

Assayer.

Name of person authorized to issue orders on the Store Keeper.

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd July 15th 1880.

The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

July 15th, 1880.

Sir

In answer to letter of the 14th inst- requiring "that some person be designated besides myself to sign orders for articles from the store room," I would respectfully say that A. W. Straub foreman of the Die Room is the proper person,

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Chas. L. Barber.
Engraver

John L. LeConte Esq
Acting Superintendent.

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The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

July 15, 1880.

Chas. E. Barber

~~Superintendent.~~

Engraver

Subject:

Names of persons authorized to issue orders in the Store Keepers.

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd July 15th 1880.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 16th July, 1880.

Melter and Refiner's Gold Wastage Account.

		Std. ounces
Total amount charged for year 1879-80 =		4,229,004.970 ✓
not operated on		282,230.686 ✓
Total worked		3,946,774.284
Legal wastage	(=.001-000)	3,946.774 ✓
Actual wastage	(=.000-146)	576.529 ✓

Melter and Refiner's Silver Wastage Account.

		Std. ounces
Total amount charged for year 1879-80 =		28,981,308.71 ✓
not operated on		2,297,839.30 ✓
Total worked		26,683,469.41 ✓
Legal wastage		40,025.20 ✓
Actual Gain.		298.99 ✓

Correct.

L. R. Cowperthwaite
Book Keeper.

J. A. C. Booth
M & R

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

....., 188 .

Melter and Refiner.

No. of Enclosures, ...

Rec'd July 16th 1880.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 16th July —, 1880.

Melter & Refiner's Gold account in Settlement.

Dr.

	Std. Ounces.	
Balance from 1st Qrtr. of 1880. as per books of Supt'dt., and M & R.	441,090.906	✓
Clippings	826,649.000	✓
Transfers	563,205.341	✓
Deposits of April and May (Parted 203.857)	8,830.094	✓
Deposits of June (To be parted 76.644)	4,541.846	✓
	1,844,317.187	✓

Cr.

Ingots	1,314,953.000	✓
Bars = 2,169.961; Sweep=295.712	2,465.673	✓
Bullion worked, delivered in Settlement	244,091.299	✓
Bullion not worked, — " — " —	277,688.840	✓
June deposits, not worked.	4,541.846	✓
Wastage	576.529	✓
	1,844,317.187	✓

Melter and Refiner's Silver Acct. in Settlt

Dr.

	Std. Ounces.
Balance from 1st Qrtr of 1880	2,231,896.26
Clippings	2,732,664.70
Deposits, Purchases,	2,968,709.40
Parted	4,085.11
	7,937,355.47
apparent surplus	298.99
	7,937,654.46

Cr.

Ingots	5,312,871.80
Bars	22,794.12
Sweep	5,638.23
Bullion, worked, (delvered in Settlement	298,511.01
Bullion, not worked	2,282,728.47
" " June Deposits (& Parted)	15,110.83
	7,937,654.46

Jas C Booth

M. & R.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Melting and Refining Department,

July 16. , 1880.

Jas. C. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Wastage &c; &
Statement in
Settlement with
the Supt for the
fiscal year 1879-80.

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd July 16th 1880

F. E.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 16, 1880.

Sir:

The following dispatch sent you this day is hereby confirmed. "One fourteen, forty nine is correct."

In explanation of the difference between this rate and that mentioned in the invoice, I may state, that Messrs. Colgate & Co. made an offer at 114 69/100 and subsequently reduced the price to 114 49/100 This second dispatch was received at 1-55 P. M., and before the bids had been submitted to the Silver Commission, and of course was the offer acted upon and accepted.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq. Very respectfully
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philada. R. E. Preston
Acting Director

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A. D. A.

Washington D. C
July 16/80.

R. E. Preston

Verifying telegram
sent to Colgate & Chas
& Explaining purpose
of Chase.

Rec'd July 17th 1880.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Washington 7/16 188

Received at 1055

To Supt mint Phila

One fourteen forty nine is Correct

R E Preston
acty director

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R E

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A. Dale.

Washington D.C.
July 15/80

Dear Sir

Re E. Boylan

Yours of the
14th inst
came to hand
and in reply
would say
that I
cannot
accept
the
position
offered
me
by
you

Yours Truly

A. Dale

Rec'd July 16th 1880.

J. C.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 16, 1880.

Sir:

I transmit you herewith a proof of the revised "Instructions and Regulations" and will thank you to examine it so far as it relates to your Mint.

Please furnish me with an expression of your opinion upon the same at the earliest date practicable.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

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A. D. C.

Washington D. C.
July 16/80

R. Pinkerton

Submits for
revision & opinion
proof revised
"Instructions and
Regulations."

Rec'd July 17th 1880.

E.H.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 17, 1880.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the Oaths of Office of Israel Whitaker and Miss. Sarah P. Frost, recently appointed in your Mint.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

A. London Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

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A. Dick

Washington D. C.
July 17/80

R. S. Paxton

Rec'd official outlaw
Isaac Whitaker,
Letter Stock R. Thos.

Rec'd July 19th 1880.

Treasury of the United States.

In your reply, please quote above initials.

Washington, July 16th., 1880.

Sir:

I am in receipt this day of a communication from the Farmers Deposit National Bank of Pittsburgh Pa., stating that the Economy Savings Institution of Beaver Falls, Pa., had not received the remittance of $200. Mint Coin, for which a Transfer Check was forwarded you on the 29th. ultimo by this office, and receipt of which was acknowledged by you on the 30th. with statement that the same would be forwarded to the Economy Savings Bank, Beaver Falls Pa. in a day or two.

The Transfer Check was drawn correctly but my letter of the above date directs that the shipment be made to the Economy Savings Bank, instead of Institution, which may account for the delay in its receipt.

I will thank you to cause the same to be delivered to the Economy Savings Institution, Beaver Falls Pa. if not already delivered.

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden,
Supt. Mint U.S. Philadelphia Pa.

Treasurer U.S.

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Treasurer U.S.
Washington D.C
July 16/80

Dear Gilfillan

Enquire about
amt shipment of
$200. Minor Coins
to Beaver Falls, Pa
Correct Error
and direction

Coin not shipped owing to
lack of Minor Coins. Correction
made as within directed.
Cobb Loch

Rec'd July 17th 1880.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

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Dated Newyork July 16 1880

Received at 11 am

To A. Loudon Snowden

Supt mint Phila.

One million credited your account yesterday Certificate mailed.

Thomas Hillhouse
Asst Treasr

9 Correct

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

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New York
July 16/80

Hon. Hilland
Asst Treas
U.S. Sub Treasury
Boston Mass.

1,000,000 certificate
Yours of yesterday
Certificate mailed

Yours Truly
Thomas Hillhouse
Asst Treas

Rec'd July 16th 1880.

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Department of State,

Washington, July 16, 1880.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Superintendent of the Mint,

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

I have received the three photographs of designs for the obverse of a medal proposed to be issued for presentation to foreign seamen who assist in rescues from the wrecks of american vessels, which you enclosed in your letter of the 14th instant, now before me. In reply I have to observe that on a full examination,

that

that one of the three is preferred,
which bears on its face the single
star. It is hoped the medal will
not be heavier nor larger than a
$20. gold coin of the United States, and
so fashioned as to be attachable by
two links to a simple ribbon bar-pin, to
be fastened to the coat-lappel. It is
suggested that the simple wreath on the oth-
er side, be quite near the edge so as to
leave ample room for engraving the name
of the recipient and the date and na-
ture of the service performed by him.
I return the card bearing the design preferred.

I am, Sir. Your obedient Servant,

John Hay

acting Secretary

Enclosure - A photograph marked
on the back "This"

671½

State Department
Washington D.C.
July 16/80

John Hay
Asst Sec'y

Selecting photographable designs for medal for foreign seamen, rescuing people from ship-wrecked American vessels.

Rec'd July 17/80

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1880/JULY

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1880/JULY (CONT.)

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

July 19th 1880.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent -

Sir;

I have the honor to state that I desire to be absent from the city until the 22nd inst, and would respectfully request that my Assistant Mr. Wm. S. Steel be appointed Acting Coiner, during such absence.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
O.C. Bosbyshell
Coiner.

635

O. C. Bosbyshell
Coiner
July 19/80

Appy Wm S. Steel
as Acting Coiner
19 @ 2½ ea
during Coiner's
absence.

Rec'd. 19th July '80

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 19th, 1880.

Sir:

Certificate of Deposit No. 5201 for $12.35.08 unexpended balance of funds advanced you for "Wages of Workmen" for the fiscal year Ended June 30th 1880, and Certificate of Deposit No. 5202 for $1217.13 unexpended balance of funds advanced you from the appropriation for "Salaries of Officers and Clerks" for the same year, Enclosed in your communication of the 15th inst. have been properly endorsed and forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury, Personal Credit to be given you in your Ordinary Expense Accounts, and the amounts to go to the Credit of the respective appropriations named.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

A. London Snowden Esq

Supt U. S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa

678

Adds

Washington D. C
July 19/80

R. E. Peyton

R. L/D $12,355.05
L/D. $1217.13 —
Unexpended bal.
& appn for wages &
Salaries for the fiscal
Year 1879-80.

Rec'd July 20th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 19th, 1880.

Sir:

The enclosed list of forms, prepared by the Director of the Mint for use in the Mints and Assay Offices of the United States, are being printed, and hereafter you will be furnished with such of them as are required. You will please make requisition, semi-annually, on this Office, for such of them as you may need, and hereafter no bills for printing the same will be allowed in your Ordinary Expense Accounts. Additional Forms are being prepared of which you will be notified when completed.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

To

A. London Snowden, Esq

Superintendent U.S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa

676

A. D. C.

Washington D.C.

July 19/80

R. E. Preston

Enclosing list of
forms to be furnished
hereafter a semi
-annual requisition.
No bills for printing
the same hereafter
will be allowed in
settling Acct. Exp. A/c.

Rec'd July 20th 1880

E.O.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 20th, 1880.

Sir:

If you have not already done so I will thank you to forward the statement required by Section 3543 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

J. A. Loudon Snowden

Supt U. S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa

Mch sent at earliest possible moment

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A D M

Washington D.C
July 20/80

R. E. Paxton

Wants Statement
required by Section
3573 Revised
Statutes.

Rec'd July 21st 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 20th, 1880.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of yesterday in relation to the settlement of the Gold postage and Loss on Gold Sweeps sold, I have to request that you will explain the following item. "Deduct for Superintendents Sweeps Oz 68.$\frac{234}{1000}$ = $1269.17." I desire to know whether the Sweeps referred to are the four barrels weighing 1638 lbs. nd, in the Superintendents possession at the date of the last annual Settlement, and, if not, what Sweeps are referred to?

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt U. S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa

680½

A Dale

Washington D. C.
July 20/80

R. S. Paxton

Asks Explanation of item of Deduction for Sept stamps 68. 234 & 1,269.17 & Enquires specially what stamps.

Rec'd July 21st 1880

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 20th, 1880.

Sir:

The designation of Wm. S. Steel to act as Coiner during the temporary absence of that Officer, reported in your letter of the 19th inst. is hereby approved.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Actg Director

To

A. Loudon Snowden

Supt U. S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa

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A. D. C.

Washington D.C.
July 20/80

R. E. Paulin

Appg temporary
appt by Wm. S. Steele,
a Acting Coiner

Rec'd July 21st 1880.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Washn DC 7/20 188

Received at 10 00

To Supt US Mint

Phila

Anticipate gold letter
fifty-first for
one hundred thousand
dollars 100 000
Gold to H. L. Gaw
& Co Philada

Jas Gilfillan
Treasurer U S

32 paid govt

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

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Treas. U. S.
Wash. D.C.
July 20/8
(2c)

Jas. Gilfillan

Municipal Gold Letter
66, for $ 100,000. Sold
to N. L. Stewart Co
Phila.

Rec'd July 20th 1880

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 22 July, 1880.

Sir,

I have examined the drawing of Mr A.E. Griffiths' apparatus, designed to condense particles of the precious metals, from the flues of the furnaces, where they are melted, in order to economise loss by volatilization, or by transvection of particles.

The principle involved in it is collecting the particles passing off in the flues by drawing the ~~fire with a~~ whole products of combustion ~~fan~~, off with a revolving fan into an atmosphere charged with a descending spray of water, and then discharging them again into the flue at a greater height. The principle is not new, for such a proposition was made a year or two since, but I think that the apparatus of Mr Griffiths promises better results than that one.

Nothing less than direct trial can absolutely

determine the practicability of the arrangement, and if space can be found for it, without interfering with the essential needs of the Government, I would be disposed to allow it to be tried, being desirous of economising wastage as far as possible.

If I may express an opinion on the merits of the apparatus, I would say that when applied to lower temperatures I believe it would be, and is, successful. But when applied to the large volume of air passing through our flues at a red heat, I think it likely that a large portion of water will be raised in steam, which must escape condensation, & if it should, it would fail to collect the transvected particles of the precious metals.

Very Respectfully
I A C Booth
M & R

Dr J. L. LeConte
.. Chief Clerk

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

July 22, 1880.

Jas. C. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Report on Mr. A. E. Griffith's appar-atus to save Sola-tilized bullion in the flues &c.

No. of Enclosures, ...

Rec'd July 22nd 1880.

Ltr. 446.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 22nd, 1880.

Sir:

In reply to your communication of the 19th inst. in relation to the settlement of the Gold Wastage and the Loss on Gold Sweepings sold at your Mint, for the fiscal year ended June 30th 1880. I have to say that the manner of settlement suggested by you is hereby approved. I have this day requested that the sum of $448.16 be advanced you from the appropriation for "Parting and Refining Bullion" to meet the Refinery portion of the net loss. The balance will be paid from your Contingent appropriation for the fiscal year ended on the 30th ultimo as suggested in your letter.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

To A. Loudon Snowden Esqr.

Supt. U.S. Mint, Philadelphia Pa

685

A. D. C.

Washington D.C.
July 22/80

R. E. Preston

Approving settlements Gold Wastage & loss in Gold Assays 1879-80.
$1448.16 to be advanced from appn for Parting & Refining Bullion.

Recd July 23rd 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 22nd, 1880.

Sir:

Your requisition for Stationery of the 12th inst. has been referred to the Stationery Division of this Department and the articles requested will be sent you.

The Certificates of Gold Deposit and Silver Purchase and the receipts for partial payments on account of services, will be sent you when received from the Congressional Printer.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

To A. London Snowden Esq.

Supt U. S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa

684

A Dick

Washington D. C

July 22/80

R. E. Preston

Rec'd & refused Requisition for Stationery for the Current 6 mos.

Certain blanks ordered will be sent when ord for Printed

Rec'd July 23rd 1880.

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

July 23rd 1880.

Hon A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent
Sir:

In response to the letter of Acting Superintendent Le Conte, of the 14th inst, asking me to designate the persons in my Department authorized, to sign orders on the Store Keeper for supplies, the name of James R. Stewart Foreman of the Cleaning Room was inadvertently omitted from the list.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
O. C. Bosbyshell
Coiner

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O. C. Bosbyshell
Colina
July 23/80

James R. Stewart
Foreman of the Planing
Room, & also au-
thorized to issue orders
on the Stock Keepers.

Rec'd July 23rd 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D.C., July 23rd, 1880.

Sir

The letters in relation to the transmittal of checks, enclosed in your communication of yesterday, have been added to the schedule of forms for use in the Mints and a supply will be mailed you when received from the Printer.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

To A. London Snowden, Esq.

Supt U.S. Mint Philadelphia

Penn'a

690

A. S. M.

Washington D.C.

July 23/80

R S Rantin

Blank Letters, for
Silver Checks will
be furnished as
soon as received
from the Printer.

Rec'd July 24th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 23d, 1880.

Sir:

I have to advise you of the purchase on the 22d instant of the following lots of Silver bullion for delivery at your Mint, which you will please receive and pay for by draft on Assistant Treasurer at New York. viz

Sandlan & Co	50.000 oz.	@ 114.90	per oz fine ✓
J & W Seligman & Co	25.000 "	" 115.	" " " ✓
Handy & Cromie	70.000 "	" 115.15	" " " ✓

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

A. London Snowden Esq

Supt Mint U S

Philadelphia

688

A Dell

Washington D.C
July 23/80

R. L. Taylor

Purchase of $45,000,
07 Silver, at
114.90 @ 115.15

Rec'd July 24th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 23d, 1880.

Sir:

Referring to my letter of yesterday in relation to the settlement of the Gold Wastage and the loss on Sale of Gold Sweeps at your Mint for the past fiscal year, I would say that if it can be done without any considerable trouble, I would prefer that the Grains recovered from the Deposit Melting now at the time of the last annual settlement should be carried to the Credit of Profit and Loss in the second quarters accounts, for the reasons that it will more correctly exhibit the business of the year and the exact amount of bullion in the hands of the Superintendent on the 30th of June, and will also reduce by the sum of $388.45 the amount necessary to be paid from your Contingent

fund to meet the loss referred to.

Very respectfully,
R. A. Preston
Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

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A 210

Washington D.C.

July 23/80

R. E. Peyton

In reasons stated, prefers a certain mode of settlement of the Spain recovered from the Depot Malting Room, at the last Annual Settlement.

Rec'd July 24th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 23, 1880.

Sir:

Referring to my letter of the 8th instant fixing the number of Standard Silver dollars to be coined by your Mint during the current month at 450,000. I have now to request that if practicable upon Coin 600,000 Standard dollar pieces during this month.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esqr

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

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A. D. C.

Washington D. C

July 23/80

R. E. Paxton

600000, A. S. dy

to be coined thus

mutto & possible,

Rec July 24th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 24, 1880.

A. London Snowden, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 23rd inst., I have requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause the sum of $350,000. to be deposited in the Treasury of the U. S. on account of Profits on the Coinage of Standard Silver Dollars and that your bullion fund be increased by the transfer of this sum.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

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A. D. C.

Washington D. C.

July 24/80

R. E. Payton

Have requested that $350,000. profits on A. D. C. coinage be deposited in the Treasury & added to the Bullion Fund.

Rec'd July 26th 1880.

Blank No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

This Company **TRANSMITS** and **DELIVERS** messages only on conditions, limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message.

Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the Company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of **Unrepeated Messages.**

This message is an **UNREPEATED MESSAGE** and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. 26 NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Washington D C July 24 188 0

Received at

To Supt U S Mint

anticipate Gold letter
daily — eagle — for fifty
thousand Dollars Gold
to mate of the Republic
Phila

Jas Gilfillan
Treasr dl.f

1800

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

☞ THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE

S. E. Cor. Broad & Chestnut Sts.,

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT

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Treasurer
Wash. D.C.
July 24/80
(Tel)

~~R. S. Taylor~~
Jas. G. Gilpillan.

Anticipate Gall
Letter 68, for
$5000. Gold to the
Natl & the Republic
-lic, Phila.

Returned

Over

Dear July 24. 1880. I Superintendent of the Mint U.S. Coin Building the annexed written — Fifty Thousand (50,000) Dollars, Gold.

J. A. Magelaan.

Ford Asst. Dawn of the Republic

Rec'd July 24th 1880.

Rec'd July 24/80

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D.C., July 24th, 1880.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 23rd inst. transmitting Statement of Silver purchased at your Mint from July 12th to 19th 1880.

Very respectfully

R.E. Preston

Acting Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.

Supt U.S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa

696

A. D. W.

Washington D.C.
July 24/80

R. E. Payton

Rec'd Statement
Silver purchased
for 1/2 @ 17/80

Rec'd July 26th 1880.

C.L.

In your reply, please quote above initials.

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, July 24, 1880.

Sir:

I herewith inclose a small pass book containing a list of two hundred words for use as "test words" between the Treasurer U.S. and the Superintendent of the Mint U.S. at Philadelphia, in Telegraphic orders for the payment or transfer of money, to be used in the order of their numbers.

The use of the words will begin on Telegrams of the nature indicated as soon as I am advised that the list is in your possession.

Very Respectfully,

Jas. Gilfillan

Treasurer U.S.

Hon. A. Louden Snowden,
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia Pa.

694

A. D. M.

Washington D. C.
July 24/80

R. E. Paulin

Sends pass book & 200 "test words" to be used in telegraphing transfer of funds &c.

Rec'd July 26th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 26th, 1880.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 24th inst., in which you state the value of the Grains from the Deposit Melting room for the Fiscal year ended on the 30th ult. is $373.02 and not $388.45 as stated in my letter of the 23rd inst., I have to say that the difference arises in the mode of calculating the value of the Silver in the Grains, and the mode which you have employed of accounting for these Grains by entering them on the Deposit Sheets as a Gold deposit and calculating the value of the Silver at the purchasing rate of Silver fixed, is incorrect and should not have been done. The value of the Silver (94.16 Std. Oz.) in these Grains is $109.57. that

being the amount in Silver dollars which they will coin, and the proper amount of profit derived from them is as stated $388.45 and not $373.02.

Very respectfully,
R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esqr.
Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa

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A. D. C.

Washington D. C.
July 26/80

R. E. Peaton

Reiterating the amt
of the grain purchased
Depot Melting Room
for last fiscal year:
~~$388.45~~ and not
~~$373.02~~

Rec'd July 27th 1880.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

27th July —, 1880.

Sir,

It appears that Mr Charles Wright holds Abel Flowers accountable for the value of the first of a lot of ten barrels ordered last May, because he had sold it to Flowers, when he sent it to the Mint. The barrel was not paid for either to Wright or Flowers.

very respectfully

Jas C Booth

M & R

Hon A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

approved for $5 & c.

Leb.

703.

Jas. C. Booth, dec'd R
July 26/80

The price of 1 Bbl.
Charcoal still due
to Charles Wright,
delivered by Ethel
Flowers.

Rec'd July 27th 1880.

L. L.

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Treasury Department,
First Comptroller's Office,
July 27th. 1880.

A. London Snowden Esq.
Supt. U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia Pa.

Sir:

Your account for gold and silver bullion deposited & purchased and for Coinage at the U.S. Mint at Philadelphia, commencing Oct. 1st 1879 and ending December 31st. 1879, has been adjusted at the Treasury per First Auditor's Report #219932, and the following stated balance found to be remaining in the Mint and due the United States, viz:

Gold Bullion	$ 10,163,028.53
Silver Bullion	3,001,557.75
Gold Coin	1,267,068.15

Silver Coin	2,096,126.17
Minor Coinage Metal	71,001.09
Minor Coin	114,847.94
Total	$16,713,629.63

Balance of Silver Coin in the Mint as per this adjustment 2.096.126.17

Balance per your statement 2,096,095.09

Difference to your debit $ 31.08

Arising from sundry disallowances on vouchers for Silver Distribution expenses of the Adams Express Company, viz:—

	Date & Shipments.		Charged in Bills		Allowed by the Department				Disallowed	
					Miles	Rate	$.	cts.		
1	1879. Feby. 27.	Union City, Ind. $1000	$ 4	28	640	.6	3	84		44
2	March 1	Waverly Ill "	5	93	972	"	5	83		10
3	" 14	Burlington Kan 996.50	8	26	1341	"	8	05		21
4	" 22	Carlinsville Ill. 1000	6	75	959	"	5	75	1	00
5	June 11	Burlington Kan 999.40	8	26	972	"	8	05		21
6	" 25	Vassar Mich 500	2	17	603	.3	1	81		36
7	" 28	Xenia O. 1000	4	29	591	.6	3	55		74
8	July 1	Carlinsville Ill. "	6	95	959	"	5	75	1	20
9	" 15	Trenton Mich "	4	34	641	"	3	85		49

Aug 1.	Burlington Kan.	1000	8	26	1341	.6	8	05			21
" 26	Winchester Ind	"	5	64	548	"	4	29	1	35	
" 5	Emerson Iowa	500	3	94	1280	.3	3	84			10
" 6	Blandinsville Ill.	1000	5	99	985	.6	5	91			08
" 18	Altoona Iowa	"	7	09	1171	"	7	03			06
" 20	Xenia O.	"	4	29	591	"	3	55			74
" 22	Union City Ind	"	4	29	640	"	3	85			44
" 26	Carlinsville Ill	"	6	95	959	"	5	75	1	20	
" "	Parkersburg Iowa	"	6	79	1121	"	6	73			06
" "	Emerson	" 500	3	94	1280	.3	3	84			10
Sept 1	Fenton Mich	1000	4	34	641	.6	3	85			49
" 2	Logan O.	"	4	29	587	"	3	34			95
" "	Honey Grove Tex	"	9	56	1465	"	8	79			77
" 8	Burlington Kan	989 80	8	26	1341	"	8	05			21
" 9	Carlinsville Ill	1000	5	95	959	"	5	75			20
" "	Independence Kan	2000	16	82	1375	1.2	16	50			32
" 10	Great Bend	" 1000	9	36	1533	.6	9	20			16
" "	Milford Ill.	500	2	97	817	.3	2	45			52
" 12	Burlington Kan	500	4	13	1341	.3	4	02			11
" "	Halstead	" 500	4	86	1458	.3	4	37			09
" 15	Honey Grove Tex	1000	9	56	1465	.6	8	79			77

Sept. 15	Emerson	Iowa	500	3	94	1280	.3	3	84		10
" 17	Piedmont	W. Va	500	1	34	308	.3		92		42
" 18	Blandinsville	Ill.	1000	5	99	985	.6	5	91		08
" 19	Jamesport	Mo	500	3	80	1237	.3	3	71		09
" 23	Lock Haven	Pa.	1000	1	34	181	.6	1	09		25
" 24	Xenia	O.	"	4	29	591	"	3	55		74
" "	Fenton	Mich.	"	4	34	641	"	3	85		49
Oct 1	Norfolk	Neb.	500	4	24	1288	.3	3	86		38
" 2	Luling	Tex	3000	33	08	1822	1.8	32	80		28
" "	Thayer	Kan	1000	8	29	1350	.6	8	10		19
" 3	Burlington	"	"	8	26	1341	"	8	05		21
" "	Lees Summit	Mo.	500	3	75	1322	.3	3	67		08
" 6	Emerson	Iowa	1000	7	88	1280	.6	7	68		20
" "	Fort Smith	Ark	2000	17	35	1418	1.2	17	02		33
" "	Neoga	Ill	500	3	40	801	.3	2	40		
		And Minimum							50		50
" 7	Little Rock	Ark	2000	15	05	1212	1.2	14	54		51
" 9	Same		2000	15	05	"	"	14	54		51
" 13	Same		2000	15	05	"	"	14	54		57
" 15	Same		2000	15	05	"	"	14	54		51
" 9	Fort Smith	"	2000	17	35	1418	"	17	02		33
" 13	Same		2000	17	35	"	"	17	02		33
" 15	Same		2000	17	35	"	"	17	02		33

Oct. 9.	Honey Grove	Tex	1000	9	56	1465	.6	8	79		77
" "	Mt. Carmel	Ill	"	5	94	864	"	5	18		76
" 10	Fulton	Ark	"	8	28	1338	"	8	03		25
" "	Xenia	O	2000	8	58	891	1.2	7	10	1	48
" "	Kinsley	Kan	500	4	82	1580	.3	4	74		08
" 11	Independence	"	2000	16	82	1375	1.2	16	50		32
" 13	Halstead	"	500	4	46	1458	.3	4	37		09
" "	Lime Springs	Iowa	1000	6	70	1091	.6	6	54		16
" 16	Vassar	Mich	1000	4	34	603	"	3	62		72
" 17	Fort Worth	Tex	2000	20	23	1606	1.2	19	27		96
" 20	Little Rock	Ark	993 50	7	52	1212	.6	7	27		25
" "	Same		2000	15	05	"	1.2	14	54		51
" 21	Same		997 50	7	52	"	.6	7	27		25
" 23	Same		2000	15	05	"	1.2	14	54		51
" 25	Same		2000	15	05	"	"	14	54		51
" 20	Fort Smith	"	2000	17	35	1418	"	17	02		33
" 23	Same		2000	17	35	"	"	17	02		33
" 25	Same		2000	17	35	"	"	17	02		33
" 21	Independence	Kans	2000	16	82	1375	"	16	50		32
" "	Luling	Tex	4000	44	11	1822	2.4	43	73		38
" 27	Milford	Ill	1000	5	94	817	.6	4	90	1	04

Oct. 29 - Lees Summit Mo.	500	3	95	1222	.3		3	67		08
" " Belle Creek Mo.	500	4	62	1340	.3		4	02		60
									$ 32	08
Deduct										
June 21 Marshall Mo.	1000	5	95	991	.6	+ Min	5	95/100	1	00
Total difference as Stated									$ 31	08

Very Respectfully,
J Tarbell.
Acting Comptroller.

Bee to Adams 860 —
See Miscellaneous Letter book
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1st Comptrollers
Wash D.C
July 27/80

J. Tarbell
Acting Comptroller

Bullion a/cs
4th Quarter 1879
adjusted.
Balance U.S.
$ 31.08, the amount
of disallowances to
the Adams Exp. Co.

Rec'd July 28/80

E.K.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D.C., July 27th 1880.

Sir:

I have to return the enclosed Power of Attorney in the case of H.H. Syles, with the information that it cannot be regarded as of any value unless its execution is properly acknowledged before a competent legal officer.

Very respectfully,

R.E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Superintendent U.S. Mail,

Philadelphia, Pa.

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A. D. C.

Washington D. C.
July 27/80

R. E. Peyton

Returns A. W.
Sykes power of at-
torney. Not avail-
able unless duly
acknowledged.

Rec'd July 28th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D.C., July 27th 1880.

Sir:

I have examined, approved and referred to the proper Accounting Officers of the Department for adjustment, your Ordinary, Refinery and Standard Silver Dollar Expense Accounts for the month of June, 1880.

Very respectfully,

R.O. Preston

Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia, Pa.

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A Dale

Washington D.C.
July 27/80

R. S. Peyton

Rec'd & refd Ord'y
Refinery, & S. S. D.
Express C/c's.

Rec'd July 28th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., July 28th 1880.

To the

Custodian U.S. Mint building

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Mr. George L. Damon of Boston, Mass. has this day been instructed to erect a single steel lined vault in the room in the basement of the building in your custody, immediately under the Coiner's room, to be used for the storage of silver dollars.

Instructions have also been issued to the Superintendent of Repairs John McArthur Jr. to prepare the room in question for the reception of the vault, at a cost not to exceed eight hundred and

eight dollars ($808.00), and upon completion of the work, to submit through you to this Department for payment, vouchers in duplicate therefor, charged to the appropriation for "Storage of Silver Dollars".

Very respectfully

J. K. Upton

Assistant Secretary.

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Sec'y Treasury
Washington D. C
July 28/80

J. C. Upton
Asst Secretary

Geo. L. Dawn, of
Boston, Mass, to place
a steel lined vault, 6'
6" x 5' 0", in basement
under Coin's Room
No. 11 & thence to pre-
pare room for the same
for 1808. Bills to the Dep't
for pay to com appr for
"Storage of Silver Dollars."

Rec'd July 30th 1880.

Draft

In your reply, please quote above initials.

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, July 28th, 1880.

Sir:

I beg to hand you herewith Transfer Order No. 9459. dated July 27. in your favor for $350.000. in Standard Silver Dollars; also my Duplicate Certificate of Deposit No. 22546. in your favor for a like amount on account of "Profits on "Coinage of Standard Silver Dollars.

Please date and sign the indorsement on the Transfer Order, and return the same to this Office with your next transcript of my "Bullion Fund account" as a voucher for the credit given therein.

Very respectfully

Your Obt Servt

Fras Thurman

Fras Thurman A.C.

Dan. A. Bowden Esqr

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia. Pa

(This letter was mis-sent by Dept at Wash. D.C. & not rec'd at this Mint until Aug 13/80

F. W.S

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Treas U. S.
Wash. D. C.
July 28/80

Dan Gilfillan

Enclosed, T. O.
#9459 of 6/21. No.
22545, $350,000.
proofs a Silver
dollar coinage.

[Has been misent
see note inside.]

Recd Aug. 13th 1880.

Ltr.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 28th, 1880.

Sir:

Referring to your communication of yesterday requesting a supply of memorandums for Gold Bullion deposited, I have to say that the same will be shipped you as soon as they are received from the printer.

The forms was prepared by the Director and will be uniform for all the Mints.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

To

A. Loudon Snowden Esqr

Supt U.S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa

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A. D. C.

Washington D. C.
July 28/80

R. E. Preston

Blanks
Mens. Gold
Deposits will be
furnished as soon as
printed, & the form
prescribed by the
Director.

Rec'd July 29th 1880.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 29th July —, *1880.*

Sir,

Having reported on the 22nd July that Dr A. Griffiths' apparatus for saving wastage was worth testing by practice, I find that there is sufficient room to erect the necessary works for testing it. There is not sufficient certainty in the successful working of the apparatus to warrant the Government bearing any cost in the test. I therefore recommend that the apparatus of Dr Griffiths be put up, and its working tested in this Mint, entirely at the cost of Dr Griffiths, provided it do not interfere in the least with the Government work, and provided it shall be removed without cost to the Mint, at whatever time the Superintendent shall so order.

Very Respectfully yours
I. A. C. Booth

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

July 29, 1880.

Jas. G. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Ready to have
Dr. Gilfillan put
up & test his ap-
-paratus to reclaim
volatilized bullion
at his own Expense,
not to interfere with
work, & remove
whenever requested.

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd July 29th 1880.

y. e.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 29, 1880.

Sir:

We have purchased this day for delivery at your Mint the following amounts of fine Silver bullion, which you will please receive and pay for in Standard Silver dollars by draft on New York.

10,000 ounces from White, Morris & Co at 115 cents.
200,000 " " Handy & Chronise " 114.98 "
25,000 " " J. & W. Seligman & Co. " 115 "

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston
Acting Director

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Mint U. S.
Philada.

713

A Dk

Washington D.C.

July 29/80

R. E. Peyton

Purchase of

235,000 ounces

Silver, at

114.98@115.

Rec'd July 30th, 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 29th, 1880.

Sir

Certificate of Deposit #5212. for $1.87 unexpended balance of funds advanced you from the appropriation for Contingent Expenses of your Mint, for the fiscal year ended on the 30th June 1880. enclosed in in your communication of the 28th inst. has been properly endorsed and forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury, the amount to be covered into the Treasury to the credit of the Appropriation named, and personal credit given you in your Ordinary Accounts.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

To

A. Loudon Snowden Esqr

Supt U.S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa

711

A. D. C.

Washington D. C
July 29/80

R. E. Paxton

Rec'd & credited
6/D 7/1 87 unexpend-
-ed balance of ap-
-propriation for
Contingent Ex-
-penses for the
fiscal yr 1879-80

Rec'd July 30th 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 29th, 1880.

Sir:

The following additional blank forms are being printed and will be furnished upon application - Viz:

No. 81. Calculation Blotters (books)

" 82. Leaves of absence - Applications

" 83. Report of charges collected

" 84. Memorandum books - small

" 85. do do - large

" 86. (A & B). Letter of advice of drawing check to the Asst. Treasurer - New York.

" 87. (A & B) Letter of transmittal of check to Banker,

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

To

A. Loudon Snowden Esqr

Supt U.S. Mints

Philadelphia Pa

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A. D. L.

Washington D. C.
July 29/80

R. E. Preston

Blank Forms
Nos. 81 & 87 asked to
the Dept, & will be
furnished on applic-
ation.

Rec'd July 30th 1880.

INVOICE

Of Fine Silver shipped to the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, on the 30 *day of* July *, 1880, by* E. Balbach & Son *of* Newark N.J. *on account of a sale made to the Director of the Mint, on the* 22 *day of* July *, 1880, at the rate of* 1.1490 *cents per ounce fine, payable by check of the Superintendent of the Mint on the Assistant Treasurer U. S. at New York, in Standard Silver Dollars.* for acc of Mess Laidlaw & Co N.Y.

NO. OF BAR.	WEIGHT—OUNCES.		FINENESS.
2879	4818	1052.60	999
80	9	1064.40	
81	20	1060.50	
82	1	1063.10	
83	2	1014.00	
84	3	1092.25	
85	4	1070.90	
86	5	1070.10	9,487.85
87	6	1099.50	
88	7	1100.10	
89	8	1065.20	
90	9	1043.90	
91	30	1060.30	
92	1	1090.60	
93	2	1041.50	
94	3	1053.00	
95	4	1108.35	4.50
96	5	1088.60	10,733.05
97	6	1079.20	
98	7	1070.10	
2899	8	1087.10	
2900	9	1091.00	
01	40	1099.60	
02	1	1104.70	
03	2	1082.35	
04	3	1119.25	
05	4	1111.65	29.00
06	5	1087.20	10,963.00
		30149.55	999

INVOICE

OF

FINE SILVER

FROM

OF

the ..... *day of* ..... *, 187 ,*

on account of sale made to the Director of

the Mint, the ..... *day of* .....

187 , at ..... *cents per ounce fine.*

INVOICE

Of Fine Silver shipped to the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, on the 30 *day of* July *, 1880, by* O'Balloch & Son *of* Newark N.J. *on account of a sale made to the Director of the Mint, on the* 22 *day of* July *, 1880, at the rate of* 1.1490 *cents per ounce fine, payable by check of the Superintendent of the Mint on the Assistant Treasurer U. S. at New York, in Standard Silver Dollars.* In acc of Supt Laidlaw & Co N.Y.

NO. OF BAR.	WEIGHT—OUNCES.	FINENESS.
2907	1046.20	999
08	1046.70	
09	1078.50	
10	1056.80	
11	1086.70	
12	1044.40	
13	1074.50	
14	1057.20	
15	1037.50	9528 ~~8.50~~ 7.00
16	1072.40	
17	1026.80	
18	1016.10	
19	1021.05	Slips 3.50 pcs 1.10
20	1068.45	
21	1053.05	
22	1086.55	
23	1081.10	
24	1059.40	1052 ~~2.80~~ 0.50
25	~~1037.90~~	
	20051.30	999
	30149.55	

O'Balloch & Son

5020085

~~20~~ 230

$20,198.50

1052 0.50
9528 7.00
1097 2 7.00
1084 6 4.35

5 0198.00
41.60

5 0202.60

July 30th 1872

INVOICE #7

OF

Landlaw & Co,

FINE SILVER

FROM

4818 — 64

OF

the ____ day of ____, 187 ,

on account of sale made to the Director of

the Mint, the ____ day of ____

187 , at ____ cents per ounce fine.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 30th, 1880.

Sir;

Acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 29th inst. forwarding duplicate receipted bill of Pope, Cole & Co of Baltimore for Twenty (20) Casks of Ingot Copper amounting to $3670.00 purchased for allaying Standard Silver Dollars, required to be Coined under the provisions of the Act of February 28th 1878. I have to say that the bill has been approved and referred to the Secretary of the Treasury with the recommendation that it be paid from the appropriation contained in the act named.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

A. Loudon Snowden Esq.
Supt U.S. Mint Philada. Pa

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A. D. C.

Washington D. C.
July 30/80

R. E. Peyton

Bill of Pope, Cole & Co
$3670. to be paid
& referred to the
Sec'y Treasury
for part authy the
S. S. d. appropria-
tion.

Rec'd July 31st 1880.

J. E.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 30, 1880.

Sir:

I will thank you to inform this Office by return mail of the number of Standard Silver dollars that you will probably be able to coin during the month of August.

Your Gold coinage should consist of at least one million each in eagles and half eagles.

Please say also when you will be able to receive a transfer of gold bullion from the New York Assay Office amounting to five or six million dollars, as the bars are ready for shipment and the Superintendent is desirous of forwarding them

as soon as you may be able to receive them.

Very respectfully
R. Preston
Acting Director

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia.

#718

A. R. M.

Washington D.C.
July 30/80

R. E. Preston

Enquiries the probable number of S. S. Ds can be coined in August?

Should coin one million dollars, each, in E. & ½ Eagles.

How soon can 5 or 6 million dollars in Gold bars be used upon N. Y. Assay Office

Rec'd July 31st 1880.

Ex.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 30th, 1880.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your supplemental account of Ordinary Expenses, Abstracts and Vouchers for the fiscal year Ended on the 30th of June 1880,

Very respectfully,
R. E. Preston
Acting Director

A. Loudon Snowden
Supt U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa,

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A. Div. C.

Washington D. C.
July 30 1880

R. E. Porter

Rec'd Supplemental
a/c Ord'y Expended
with Abstract and
Vouchers, for the fiscal
Year 1879–80.

Rec'd July 31st 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D.C., July 30, 1880.

Sir:

I will thank you to cause to be transmitted at as early a date as practicable your Statements of deposits and purchases, etc. for June and also the fiscal year.

Very respectfully
R.E. Preston
Acting Director

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia.

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A. Dept.

Washington D.C.
July 30/80

R. E. Paxton

Wants statement
of Deposits & Purchases
for June, 1880, and for
the fiscal year 1879-80.

Rec'd July 31st 1880.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 30th, 1880.

Sir:

The forms requested in your communication of the 28th inst. relating to "Bids for Sweeps", have been sent to the printer and will be sent to you when received.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

A. London Snowden Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa.

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A Dale

Washington D.C.
July 30/80

R. E. Preston

The "forms" relating to Bills for Sweeps have been sent to the Printer & will be forwarded when received.

Rec'd July 31st 1880.

Assistant Quartermaster's Office, U. S. A.,

No. 1139 GIRARD STREET.

Philadelphia, July 21 1880

To the

Superintendent U S. Mint

Philadelphia P

Sir:

Please deliver to the bearer Mr Wm J Crawford, contractor the following Property for shipment to H Silver, Assayer in charge U S. Mint Denver Col. viz

Cask	No 1.	Crucibles	450 lb
"	" 2	"	255.
"	" 3	Muffles	242.
"	" 4	Draft doors	180.

Very Respectfully

Your Ob Servant

G W Bradley

Capt & A.Q.M.

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Philadelphia, Pa.
July 31/80

Capt. Geo. Bradley
A. A. Master U. S. A.

Order for the delivery
of 4 Cavalry Supplies
for the Department.

Rec'd July 31st 1880.

Care Depot Quartermaster
Saint Louis
Mo

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 31st, 1880.

Sir:

I have examined, approved and referred to the proper Accounting Officers of the Department, for adjustment, your supplemental account of Ordinary Expenses for the fiscal year ended on the 30th ultimo.

Referring to Voucher "E" bill of W. F. Murphy's Sons for Stationery and Printing I would say that while I have approved the same under the impression that you considered the purchases from the firm named, necessary and proper, I would prefer that you would conform as far as possible to the letter of instructions of the Secretary in regard to procuring Stationery and Printing for the Mints, and make requisition on the Department

for such articles as you may need. For the especial reason that it will prevent any question being raised by the Accounting Officers as to allowing the bills for the same in the settlement of your accounts.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

H. Loudon Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa

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A Dick

Washington D.C.
July 31/80

R. E. Peyton

Rec'd & referred
Supplemental
a/c Ordy Expenses
fiscal year 1879-80
"Blank books
& forms to be
procured Exclu-
sively from the
Depts.

Rec'd Aug. 2nd 1880.

Dk.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 31st, 1880.

Sir:

Hereafter in entering and calculating on the Abstract Sheets, the weight and value of Silver Bullion purchased by the Government (except Silver parted from Gold deposits) you will enter the weight in fine ounces, instead of Standard, and deduct for Silver left for alloy, one-one hundred and tenth (1/10) of the Standard weight of Gold instead of one-ninety ninth (1/99), as heretofore. This will be necessary in order to conform your business to the new Deposit Sheets prepared by the Director. The accounts will be kept in Standard ounces as heretofore.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. Loudon Snowden Esqr

Supt U. S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa

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A Dott

Washington D. C

July 31/80

R. E. Preston

The weight of Silver purchased to be entered on the abstract sheet in fine ounces. The accounts to be kept in Standard Oz.

Rec'd Aug 2nd 1880.

Blank No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

This Company TRANSMITS and DELIVERS messages only on conditions, limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message.
Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the Company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of **Unrepeated Messages.**
This message is an **UNREPEATED MESSAGE** and is delivered by request of the sender under the conditions named above.

A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't.

Dated Washington D.C. July 31 1878.

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets.

To Supt: Mint- U. S. Phila Pa

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

anticipate transfer order fifty two fifty three for ~~[illegible]~~ by express of ten thousand standard silver dollars to Allen national bank Allen Ill. forwarded tonight-

Jas Gilfillan
Treasurer
U.S.

38 pa Govt-rac
Burn

8/2 above T.O. read this Amt indorsed, Cancelled and remailed to Treas. this day-

1159

J. Gilfillan
Treasurer U.S.
31 July 1878

Requesting T.O. # 5253
Anticipated.

Rec'd 31 July 78

Treasurer's Office—Form 108.
Accounts.

, Cashier.

TRANSMITTING DRAFT ON ACCOUNTABLE WARRANT.

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, July 31, *1880.*

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 10845
on Treasury *Warrant No.* 1697, *for* $448.16
payable to the order of Yourself.

and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:

Parting & Refining Bullion	448.16

Very respectfully,

Jas Gilfillan

Treasurer U. S.

A. London Snowden
Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

(This letter of advice is to be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent.)

[Ed. 3-26-'80—10,000.]

Credited as directed, Aug 2, *1880*

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Treas U. S.
July 31/80

Jas. Gilfillan

Sends dft $448.16
Parting & Refining
Bullion

Rec'd Aug. 2nd 1880.

JWW.

In your reply, please quote above initials.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, July 31st., 1880.

Sir:

I forward this day by registered mail $4.45 in burned silver coins, the bullion value of which I will thank you to ascertain and deposit to my credit with the Assistant Treasurer U. S. in your city in Transfer Account, forwarding Certificate of Deposit therefor.

Very respectfully

Treasurer U. S.

Wm. A. Loudon Snowden,

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Rec'd Aug. 2nd 1880

J. M. Crane for W. H.

25¢ minor coinage found in this deposit, & exchanged for unburnt coins, & added to value of silver in the burned mass, viz $3.97 = 4.22.

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Treas. U. S.
Washington D.C.
July 31/80

Dear Gilfillan

Sends $4.45
burned & sliced a Bul-
-lion value to be deposi-
-ited
Mr. D. L. #325.
3.30 oz.

Rec'd Aug. 2nd 1880

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1880/JULY (CONT.)